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## SSC wins District

The St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws won the Division 8 Class 4-A boys basketball District championship Thursday night defeating d'Iberville 52-49 in overtime.

## Extravaganza set for Greater Mount Zion

The Greater Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, Pearlinton, will sponsor a Gospel Extravaganza Sat., Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Featured will be the Heralds of Christ, the Jackson Travelers and others.

## Bay-Waveland Chapter I workshop set

Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District's Chapter I is having a workshop on "Personality Types."

# Fines, lawsuit hit Jubilee

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Hit with a fresh lawsuit, and under fire from two state agencies, Jubilee Casino was up to its moorings in troubles last week.

State Gaming Commission officials fined Jubilee \$25,000 Thursday, revoked the license of the casino's former president, and levied a \$25,000 penalty against the man.

The action came on the heels of an unrelated piece of bad news for the casino: a lawsuit claiming that Jubilee has defaulted on terms of a \$1.6 million loan.

The state agencies' actions stem from a bash that took place aboard Jubilee in the wee hours of Oct. 2, when the casino had closed down due to inclement weather.

George Baxter, then chief operating officer of the casino, ordered surveillance cameras turned away from focus on a Big Six wheel, while he and other employees engaged in a strip-tease gambling game at the wheel, state officials charged.

Baxter was subsequently fired by Jubilee. He was not on

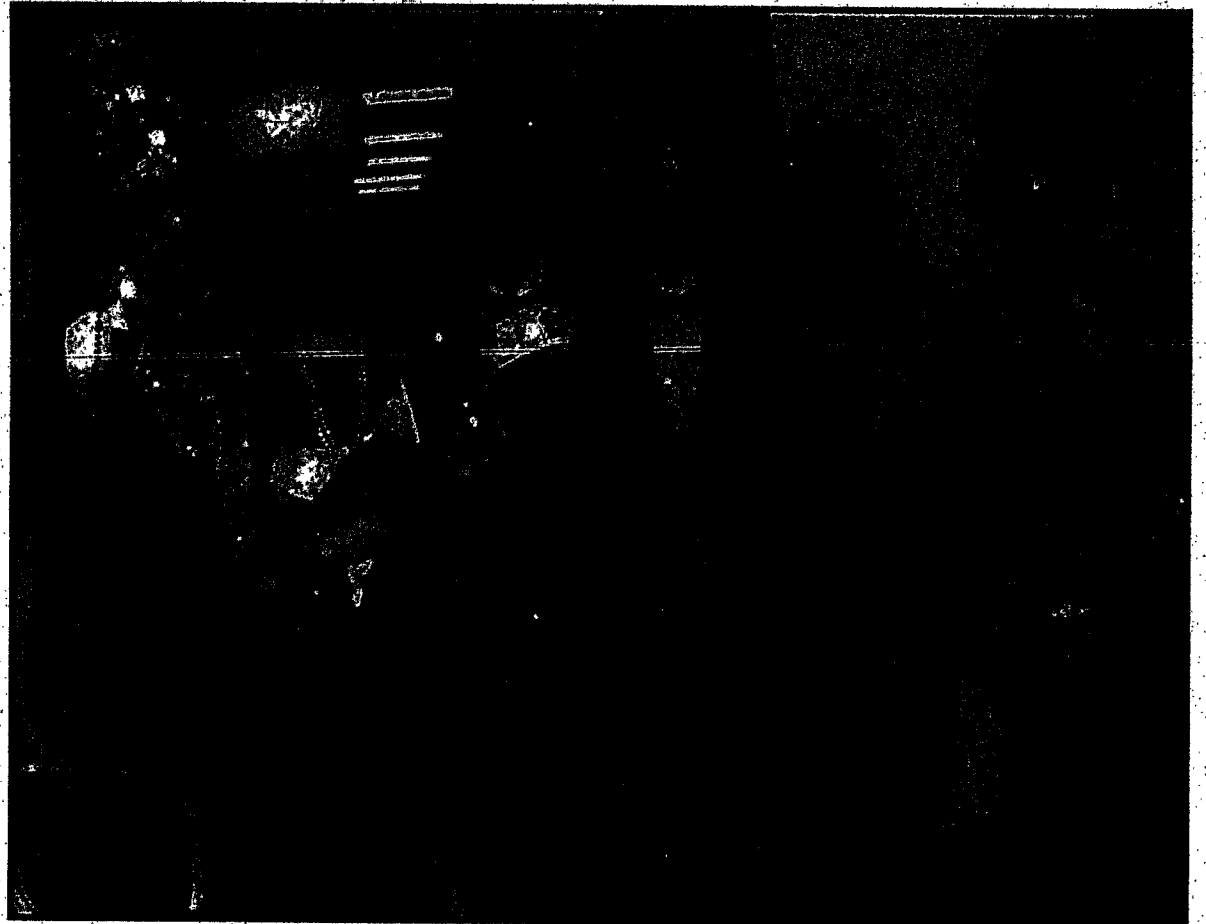
hand for Thursday's Gaming Commission meeting, where his license was revoked and the fine imposed. He has 30 days to appeal.

Gaming Commission spokesman Warren Strain said Friday the action against Baxter, 67, probably will preclude Baxter from ever working again in the casino industry anywhere. Baxter's career in the industry spans almost 50 years.

Gaming Commission officials said Jubilee officials had cooperated fully in their investigation of the incident, a factor that kept the fine lower than the \$100,000 penalty the casino could have received. Jubilee did not contest the fine imposed Thursday.

But there may be other penalties to pay. The Oct. 2 party also violated state Alcohol Beverage Control regulations forbidding such conduct in a premises licensed to serve liquor. The regulations also bar employees from being under the influence of alcohol while working.

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## Mardi Gras cheer

Several members of the Krewe of Nereids spread Mardi Gras cheer to the residents of Hotel Reed Nursing Center last week. Curtis Price, center, is all smiles as he is surrounded by several of Nereids' members whose identity is kept secret according to krewe rules. The annual Nereids parade is scheduled for 1 p.m. today along U.S. 90 in the Waveland-Bay area. See page 12-A of this issue for further details. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

# Bay revives taxi cab law

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
City officials are blowing the dust off an ordinance regulating taxi cab services in Bay St. Louis.

The ordinance, adopted in July 1992, has never been fully enforced, city officials say.

But Mayor Eddie Favre told City Council recently the measure will go into active status soon. A reexamination of the ordinance by city legal staff found only minor details that need to be amended before the enforcement begins, council was told.

Under the ordinance, taxi

operators have to obtain special permits from the mayor and council, after passing background investigations and obtaining proper insurance coverage.

The ordinance requires cab companies to provide taxis equipped with top lights, with cab company names painted or stenciled on the front doors. The vehicles also are supposed to be painted in a uniform color scheme and feature taxi meters for fares.

Drivers have to provide the city with references, as well as a doctor's certification of good health.

Once permitted, drivers have to display city-issued badges, and must respond to calls for service within the city limits.

Permits may be revoked or suspended by the mayor for violating the ordinance, or upon conviction of crimes such as driving under the influence, knowingly transporting persons for the purpose of prostitution, violating drug laws or sign between two others nearby: the new Key West Inn's sign and a billboard to the west of the restaurant.

One placement would block

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## First award

The members of Cub Scout Den 4, Pack 220, is the first Cub den in Mississippi to receive the St. Vincent de Paul medal for outstanding community service. Members in photo are, from left, William Boxx, Brett Hode, William Harris, Ryan Williamson, Troy Treutel and Mrs. Renee Bonc, den leader. See Page 5-A for story. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

# Cub Scouts receive award

The members of Cub Scout Den 4, Pack 220, is the first Cub den in Mississippi to receive the St. Vincent de Paul medal for outstanding community service.

The boys completed seven service projects last year, including collecting coats for the needy, assembling food baskets at Thanksgiving, and raking lawns for neighbors, said Renee Boxx, den leader.

The den includes Cub Scouts William Harris, Troy Treutel, Sam Tart, Brett Hode and William Boxx, all students at Bay Catholic Elementary; Ryan Williamson and Benjamin Benvenutti, Coast Episcopal; and Joseph Scafidi, St. Clare.

Each Scout received his own medal, and it is the only medal which can be worn on the uniform, said Mrs. Boxx.

"The boys came up with the

most of the project ideas themselves," said Boxx, "and they were very enthusiastic about carrying out each one. They set a goal and then went about accomplishing it."

The den also planted a garden in the front of Bay Catholic School, and made and delivered Easter baskets to shut-ins.

Boxx is assisted in the den by Thomas Hode.

# Bay P&Z shoots down sign variance request

**BY MARY G. SEILEY**  
Bay St. Louis city officials refused to budge Wednesday when Waffle House Restaurant representatives pleaded for a sign height variance.

The Planning and Zoning Commission shot down a "compromise" request for a sign that would be eight feet over the city's 32-foot limit.

An earlier request for a 28-foot variance, was shelved last week. That request, Waffle House representative Blake Ward said Wednesday, was a mistake.

"I will concede the point we

were asking too much... I'm sorry we even presented that," Ward said of the original request for a 60-foot sign.

Granting that request, he said, "blows your ordinance out of the water." At one point, he termed the original proposal "ridiculous."

Ward's alternatives, however, didn't muster commission support. He began Wednesday's meeting by asking for a 50-foot sign. It quickly dropped another 10 feet, when commissioner Tommy Chapman asked if there were other alternatives to consider.

"It's getting there," Chapman said of the 40-foot proposal. But he and other commissioners insisted Waffle House has adequate room on their Highway 90 property to hoist a highly visible advertising sign — without bumping into the code's limits.

Ward and two other restaurant representatives insisted, however, their options are limited in trying to wedge a visible the Key West sign, Ward said. Another would hide the Waffle House sign behind a billboard.

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## Dog gone?

Bay St. Louis' animal control officer, Curtis Quate, says he's rounding up five or six loose canines a week — often times a repeat trip for the same pooches to the Waveland Animal Shelter. Quate says some 30 or 40 pet owners in the city consistently ignore the city's leash law and his warnings to comply with it. City officials say they may begin issuing citations, rather than warnings, in such cases. (Echo Staff photo by Mary G. Seiley).



## OBITUARY

**HAROLD ARD**  
Mrs. Olivia L. Brown  
Beryl Foret  
Gregory J. Ladner  
Mrs. Hazel C. Ledger  
Delton Lizana  
James J. McCarthy  
James W. Scott  
Anaise B. Meek

**HAROLD ARD**  
Harold Ard, 67, of Ellijay, Ga., died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, in Atlanta, Ga. Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

**MRS. OLIVIA L. BROWN**  
Mrs. Olivia L. Brown, 73, 450 Church St., Pass Christian, died Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

**BERYL FORET**  
Mrs. Beryl Henriques Foret, 66, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Foret was a native of New Orleans and a resident of the Coast for 12 years. She was a housewife and member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis Nolan Foret; her parents, Robert and Ruth Roche Henriques; and two brothers, Robert Henriques Jr., and Roy Henriques.

Survivors include a son, Wayne D. Foret of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; three daughters, Judith Scott of New Orleans, Patricia Ann Katterhenry and Darlene

Ruth Foret, both of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother, Blaine Henriques of New Orleans; two sisters, Lorraine Goddard and Patricia Calamuse, both of New Orleans; and eight grandchildren.

A service will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian, where friends may call from 11 a.m. until service time.

Burial will be in the Biloxi National Cemetery.

**GREGORY J. LADNER**  
Gregory "Greg" Joseph Ladner, 34, a resident of Hapeville, Ga., died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995, in Hapeville.

Mr. Ladner, a former Gulfport resident, was a computer programmer and analyst with United Parcel Service. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Hapeville.

Mr. Ladner is survived by his parents, William and Barbara Culp of Hapeville; grandfather, Welton J. Ladner Sr. of Pass Christian; aunt, Donna Ladner of Atlanta; numerous aunts, uncles, great-aunts, great-uncles and cousins.

Friends called Thursday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Mass was celebrated Friday at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Gulfport. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Missionaries of Charity, 995 1/2 St. Charles Ave., N.E., Atlanta, Ga., 30306; or to Mother & Unborn & Baby Care Inc., 411 King Arnold St., Hapeville, Ga. 30354.

**HAZEL C. LEDGER**  
Mrs. Hazel C. Ledger, 80, of Waveland died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Ledger was a native of New Orleans and member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland and the St. Clare Sodality. She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry J. and Clothilde Sallas Castellanos.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Sheridan L. Field of Waveland; three sisters, Mrs. Thelma France of Waveland, Mrs. Margie Hogan of Cookeville, TN, and Mrs. Shirley Woodfill of Minneapolis; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A private service was held Friday.

The family prefers memorials to the St. Clare Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 500, Waveland, MS. 39576.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**DELTON LIZANA**  
Delton Lizana, 70, Pass Christian, died Thursday, Feb. 16, 1995, in Pass Christian.

Arrangements are incomplete at Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport.

**JAMES J. MCCARTHY**  
Mr. James J. McCarthy, 67, a native of Syracuse, N.Y., and a resident of Bay St. Louis for 28 years, died Friday, February 17, 1995 in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. McCarthy was a logistics engineer. He was a Catholic and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Council 1522 in Bay St. Louis and also a member of the American Legion Post 139, Bay St. Louis. He was a member of the St. Vincent De Paul Society and a former member of the Our Lady of the Gulf School Board. He was active in the Bay St. Louis Bay Youth Baseball program. He served in the US Army during the Korean conflict and was a member of the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include his wife Mary A. McCarthy, Bay St. Louis, one son, Mark McCarthy, Danville, CA, and two daughters, Anne McCarthy Fine, Amarillo, Texas and Linda McCarthy, Greensboro, NC. Two brothers, Donald McCarthy, Syracuse, NY and Edward McCarthy, Berwyn, PA. One sister, Betty Anne McCarthy Ryan, East Syracuse, NY, and four grandchildren.

Friends may call Tuesday, February 21, 1995, from 10 to 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis. Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. followed by burial in the Biloxi National Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements. The family prefers donations to the James McCarthy Memorial Fund, St. Vincent DePaul Society, c/o of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, Bay St. Louis.

**JAMES W. SCOTT**  
James Wesley Scott, 79, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Scott was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. He was employed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi as a chef for 23 years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Pearl Griffin Scott and a brother, William Scott.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Delphine Murray Scott of Pass Christian; his father, Robert Scott Sr. of Houston; a son, James Wesley Scott Jr. of San Francisco; a daughter, Mrs. Claudette Scott Cook of Palo Alto, Calif.; three brothers, Robert Scott Jr. of Houston, Willie Scott of Gulfport and Benjamin Pervish of Biloxi; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Saturday at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian. Burial was in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian. J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport was in charge of arrangements.

**ANAISE B. MEEK**  
Mrs. Anaise B. Meek, 89, of Long Beach, died Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1995, in Long Beach.

Mrs. Meek was a native of New Orleans and a postmaster's assistant with the Postal Service. She was a member of St. Patrick's Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George W. Meek; and a daughter, Phyllis Kelly. Survivors include a son, George G. Meek Sr. of Urbana, Mo.; a sister, Jennie Munch of Pass Christian; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Services were conducted Saturday at the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Long Beach City Cemetery.

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## REFLECTIONS ON LIFE

By Father Jerome LeDoux, SVD

"Every time I saw the news, it was like another 5-year-old or 6-year-old got shot. I thought, 'We have to draw the line somewhere.'"

John Garrett had seen and heard enough. Two years ago as he peered into a New Orleans hospital nursery and contemplated his newborn son, he reflected: "You need to think with the mind and drop the iron."

J. Quest is John's professional name which he employs as a rapper originating from New Orleans' West Bank. The sight of his newborn son and the thought that the average black is dying before the age of 21 forced out lyrics for a song.

Unlike perhaps most rap songs, J. Quest's lyrics do not use profanity, obscenity or vulgarity. What they do concentrate on is the deadly environment of most young black males and their tenuous hold on life and limb.

What J. Quest understands very well is the instructional power rap songs have for the young: "What I'm trying to do is get a lot of the youth to sing this song, and stay away from the violence out there."

"I'm leaving on their minds that people are getting killed over material things like cars, jackets, shoes and cars and earrings... Those are the things that can be replaced."

Siona Capenter did a revealing feature article on J. Quest in the New Orleans "Times-Picayune" newspaper. However, I think the feature must be elevated one step further to confront all rappers, especially the dirt/violence-prone ones.

That one step further is an

open letter to all rappers challenging them to wake up to the stark reality of their magnetism in the eyes of the young, to forsake their profanity and obscenity, and to encourage the positive in youth.

J. Quest implicitly admits what all rappers must know, that they are pied pipers, dragging the young in their train for better or worse. J. Quest hits the nerve center when he says he wants "to get a lot of youth to sing this song."

Singing a song, doing the rap lyrics until they are known far better than any lesson in school is the key, the nerve center of this whole issue. That repeating, that learning by infallible rote is a modified method of brainwashing.

As negative a term as brainwashing is, I'm afraid it's a fact of life when it comes to the rap

## Open letter to rappers

and the young. The bond between them is so strong and pervasive that it is downright scary.

All you rappers out there, can't you see what you are doing to the youth of America? You are not the only factors in their bondage to material things, to drugs and violence, but you are definitely a huge part of it.

You say that profanity, obscenity and vulgarity simply portray the realities out there in the world. Yet, you are only reinforcing those ugly realities by teaching our youth to become more and more foul-mouthed, cold and irresponsible.

All rappers should wake up and follow the positive-message lead of Lil' Boo, Tajee-X, Rage and, of course, J. Quest.

## NAACP will meet Monday

The Hancock County NAACP will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, February 20, 1995 at St. Rose Parish Center, 301 Nicaise Ave., Bay St. Louis.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. All members are urged to be present.

This will be followed by a lec-

ture by state president, Mrs. Beatrice J. Branch, at 7:15 p.m.

There will also be a question and answer period concerning our present status in the organization on the state and national level.

A reception will follow.

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reckless driving.

Cab companies must maintain a central place of business open 24 hours per day to receive calls and dispatch vehicles.

Shuttle services also are covered by the city law. The ordinance gives the mayor initial review responsibilities for taxi operators, and City Council is given final say on his recommendations.

Some of the criteria the ordinance lists for consideration of permits include the number of

taxis and shuttles operating in the city, the effect of increased service on traffic conditions, the experience and responsibility of the applicant, and the condition of the applicant's equipment.

Although the city periodically has issued permits since the ordinance was written, some of its provisions haven't been enforced.

City Council member Tad Black has repeatedly pushed to have the ordinance brought into full enforcement.

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## Black history observed

The New Home Baptist Church in Gautier will have its annual Black History Month observance service today at 10:45 a.m.

The service will be at the Bacot Park Community Center on Ladner Road.

Dinner will be served following the service.

Betty Watts and Dee Davison are chairmen. The public is invited.

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## Hillman announces for superintendent

Donald E. Hillman, a resident of the Dedaux community in Hancock County, has announced his candidacy for

the office of Superintendent of Education the August Democratic primary.

Hillman, a principal at Hancock High for 11 years, has

served as Hancock County District Transportation manager during the 1991-92 school year.

He is married to the former Mary Frances Ladner of DeLisle, and they have one son, Patrick, a seventh grader at Hancock Junior High; one daughter, Morgan, a third grader at Hancock Elementary.

He has been employed for the past three years with Executive Consultants, an educational computer software firm, as their Mississippi representative.

Hillman, 54, has a master's degree in education and school administration from the University of Southern Mississippi, with 28 years experience as a teacher, coach, supervisor and school administrator.

A resident of Hancock County since 1980, Hillman feels the past three years traveling across the state has enabled him to keep abreast of the latest trends in education and has also given him the privilege of observing many innovative programs in school districts across the state.

In making his announcement, Hillman said, "My experience in school administration has prepared me to accept the challenges of superintendent of education in one of the fastest-growing counties in the state of Mississippi and will allow me to



Donald E. Hillman

make much-needed improvements in our education system.

"My tenure as high school principal proved my ability to work with parents, civic groups, professional organizations and elected officials to provide quality educational programs for the students of Hancock County.

"When elected I pledge to put our children's interest first, to operate the superintendent's office in a cost-effective manner and insure fair and impartial administration of the school district rules and regulations."

## Jeep Ladner seeks supervisor spot

Lyonie J. (Jeep) Ladner of the Ansley community has announced his candidacy for the office of supervisor District One in the August Democratic primary.

Ladner is married to the former Rosalie Galiano, and they have four children, Lyonie Ladner Jr., married to the former Christy LaFontaine of Lakeshore; Lynel Necaise, married to Rodney Necaise of Rocky Hill; Matthew Ladner and Leslie Ladner. They also have two grandchildren.

He is a former resident of the Bayou LaCroix community and is the son of the late August and Myrtle Ladner.

Ladner is the owner and operator of Jeep's Plumbing and Heating in Hancock County.

He attended Kiln Elementary, Kiln High School and graduated from Hancock North Central. Ladner also attended Gulf Coast Electronic College of New Orleans.

In December 1993, Ladner was appointed as a commissioner of the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, representing District One.

In making his announcement, Ladner said, "Being the owner of Jeep's Plumbing and Heating since 1977, I have had the opportunity to serve the Hancock County area for the past 18 years.

"I am currently an active member of the Progressive Sportsman Club, Gulfview Hunting Club and Gulf Coast Sportsman Club.

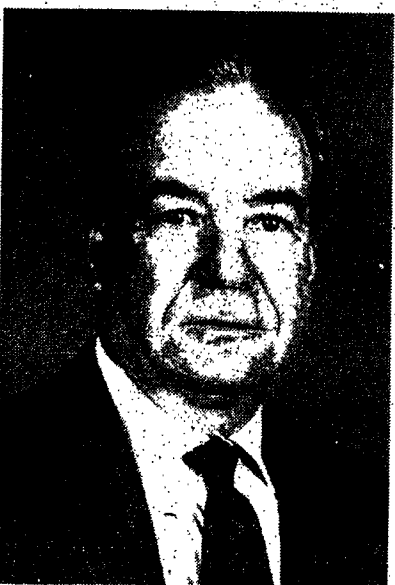
"I am a regular member of St. Ann-St. John Catholic Church. With my appointment to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission representing District One, I have experienced first hand the continuing growth that has evolved in Hancock County the past two years.

"I would like the opportunity to represent Hancock County as its next District One supervisor.

I am anxious to meet the constituents of District One to be able to discuss the current concerns and needs for District One.

"Hancock County is a fast-growing county that needs to look at ways to continue its growth in the years to come.

"Again, I would like the opportunity to serve as supervisor to insure that this growth happens."



Lyonie (Jeep) Ladner

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Because the restaurant chain doesn't advertise by any means but its sign, Ward said, a special "hardship" exists that justifies a variance.

"We're not trying to set a precedence here. We're just asking for a variance," Ward said. He told the commission the restaurant represents an investment of over \$250,000, and its operations will boost the Bay St. Louis economy and tax base.

The facility, he stressed, won't open until a sign goes up. "We're rip-roaring ready to open," Ward said. "Our clock is ticking. If we could live with 32-feet, we'd open."

He said the restaurant needs a sign that can be seen by traffic some 500 feet away, to safely entice motorists off Highway 90.

Commission Chairman David Bassett said the city code forbids issuing variances that confer special privileges not available to others, or which are based on a "hardship" created by the applicant.

Rather than a hardship, Bassett said the restaurant at most

had presented a case of a "slight disadvantage."

He said granting a height variance in this case would force the commission to approve such variances for every applicant.

Planning staffer Les Fillingame suggested the restaurant consider stacking its sign on the existing Key West sign — but Ward said such arrangements typically result in "nightmare" difficulties. Besides, the commission was told, such a plan would be much more costly to implement.

Fillingame, who helped write the sign ordinance, said the law wasn't written "to guarantee everybody ... long distance visibility." Doing that, he said, would prompt "never ending competition" for higher and higher signs.

The commission's negative recommendation goes to City Council for action next week.

"We've got a building there and we want to open it. We're getting pressure to open it," said Mike Walker, construction site manager. "I guess we're back to the drawing board."

### Workshop on patents at USM Gulf Coast

A patent workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 21, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast Conference Center, Room 300, Long Beach.

Louis Falasco, Department of Commerce, U.S. Patent & Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. will cover the following areas:

- What is a patent?
- How to apply for a patent.
- Disclosure document and how it is used.
- What is available in patent

satellite libraries.

There is a \$10 pre-registered fee, or \$15 at door.

To register, or for more information, call 865-4578.

The workshop is sponsored by the Coast Chamber of Commerce, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, USM Small Business Development Center, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

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## "CUEVAS" QUOTES"

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Today is the day of the parade many of you have been waiting and that is the 29th Krewe of Nereids.

The parade which forms at the Choctaw Plaza Shopping Center, Waveland, will travel East on Highway 90 to Bouslog and then West on Highway 90 to Our Shopping Center.

The ladies of Nereids have been working very hard for many months in order to bring this parade to the community.

Nereids will also be followed by the Krewe of Eros and the Krewe of Hancock.

It is estimated there will be some 100 floats and marching groups in the parade this year.

Throw me something mister, or should I say throw me something Miss, should be heard loud and clear this afternoon.

The parade is set to begin at 1 p.m. and from recent years, I would suggest parade goers to be ready, as the parade starts on time.

I hope to see you at the parade this afternoon.

Congratulations are in order for the St. Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws basketball team for winning the Division 4-A conference Thursday night.

The state playoffs begin on Tuesday night at the Brother Peter Memorial Gym with tip-off set for 7 p.m.

Tuesday night should be a good night of basketball in Bay St. Louis.

Stanislaus has a 23-11 record for the season and has played some very competitive teams along the way.

We wish the Rocks the best in the playoffs and would like to see them go all the way.

It would be good to have an overflow crowd cheering the Rock basketball team to victory.

## THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS

A Weekly Editorial  
From Mississippi Economic Council

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### Everyone pays for regulation

Washington University's Center for the Study of American Business in St. Louis reports that many of the businesses it studies can no longer afford the U.S. version of "free" enterprise and remain competitive with firms from other countries.

So, many of these businesses are setting up operations in other countries. They're not leaving the country to chase low labor costs. Instead, many are running from high regulatory costs.

Still, many businesses are lucky. They can run from the high costs; American consumers can't.

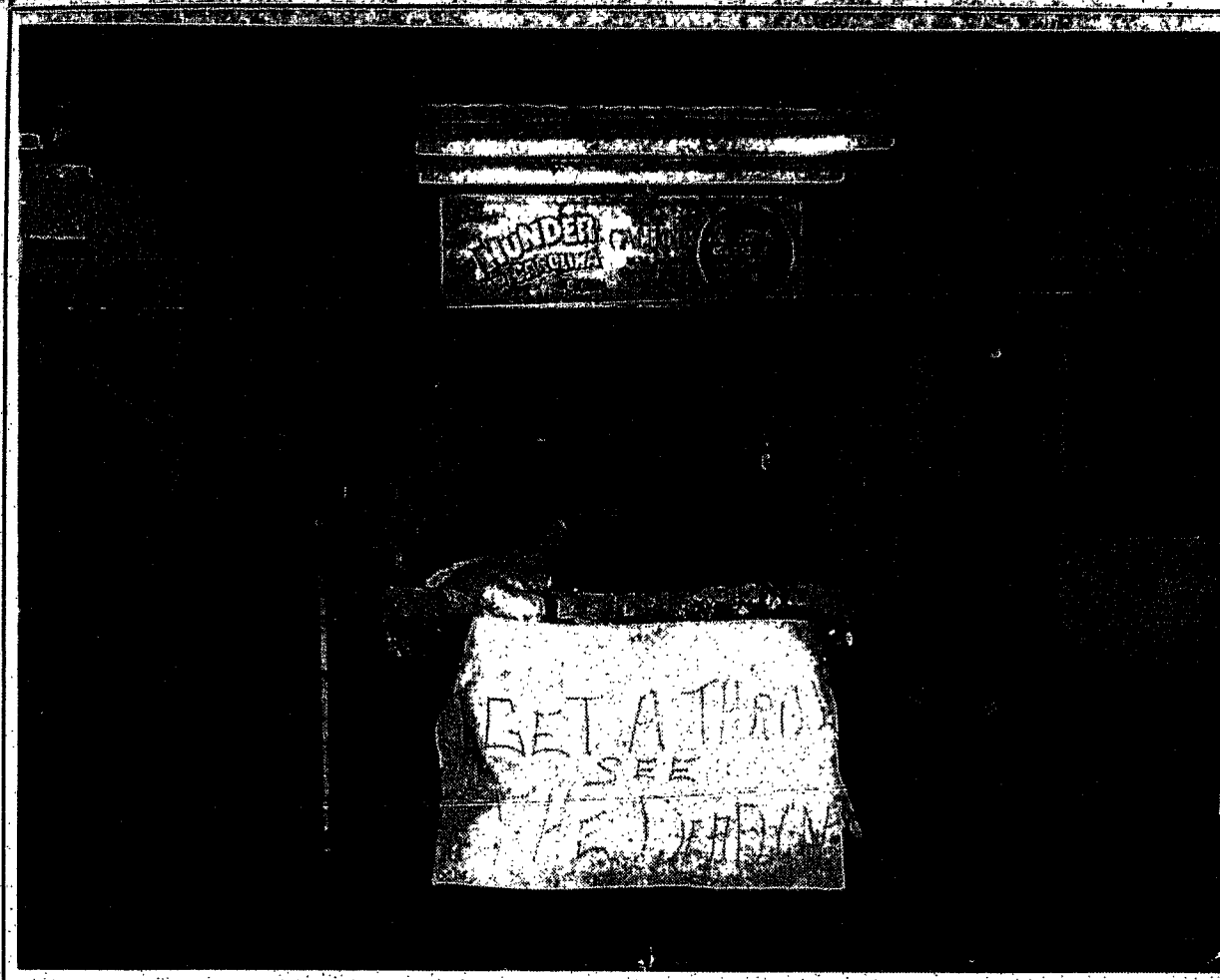
That's because when government regulatory agencies pass the costs of regulations on to businesses, these costs inevitably trickle down to the public through higher prices and the

loss of jobs.

But while American consumers are seeing their job possibilities diminish, they're also footing the bill for some 100,000 federal regulatory employees. If a dollar amount is more helpful, it took \$12 billion of the 1993 federal budget just to operate federal regulatory agencies.

In 1990, Rochester Institute of Technology economist Thomas Hopkins estimated that American households realize added costs, on average, of \$4,000 per year due to federal regulations. (Remember, none of these figures include costs for state regulatory agencies.)

Washington University's CSAB was right when it concluded, "The expansion of regulation in the United States has passed the point of diminishing returns. Far too often, those returns are negative."



## A&G Theatre

In 1960 when this photo was taken, the A&G Theatre, Beach Boulevard and State Street, Bay St. Louis, was a popular place for residents. When this photo was taken, "The Dead One" was the feature. Other upcoming features were, "Thunder in Carolina," "Jailbreakers" and "Francis in The Haunted House." You will notice an "unpopular" parking meter was left of center of photo. (Photo courtesy of J.W. Page, of Bay St. Louis, who is standing at left in door of theatre.) The Echo welcomes photos older than 25 years for publication. They will be returned to their owners.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Resident praises staff, new addition to HMC

To the Editor:  
I had occasion a few days ago to bring my wife to the Hancock Medical Center, outpatient department, for blood work and an EKG.

What a pleasant surprise we both had as we entered the beautiful and spacious waiting area.

The outpatient and surgery registration is on one side and emergency registration on the other. Each had two chairs and desks to facilitate filling out forms, etc.

In my opinion this is strictly

uptown. Hancock Medical Center does not have to take a back seat to any medical facility on the Coast.

I've been in many hospitals, and this facility is second to none. The citizens of Hancock County should be proud of our Medical Center.

I might add that the registration staff was extremely friendly and courteous and helpful as was the staff in the lab and the EKG department.

Sincerely,  
Harold Masson  
Waveland

### Senate Bill would put crabbers out of business

To the Editor:  
Senate Bill 2591 (House Bill 1325) will put crabbers out of business, decrease the supply of blue crabs and raise prices for consumers. It will accomplish no positive good.

This bill proposes to ban commercial fishing (including crabbing) "in the marine waters of all estuaries, rivers, bayous and bays, including, but not limited to, the bays of Bay St. Louis, Biloxi and Pascagoula."

The stated reason for the exclusion is to establish sanctuaries encompassing nursery areas for marine life. This is not true. The bays, bayous, rivers, etc., are not nursery areas. Neither crabs nor fin fish spawn in these areas.

They spawn offshore and thereafter migrate back into these areas where salt and fresh water meet because these are nutrient-rich zones. Here they feed. For instance, virtually all large male No. 1 crabs are taken from such waters.

The Gulf Coast Marine Research Laboratory has stated that there is no biological justification to prohibit commercial crabbing in the waters in question.

The crab population is so ample that commercial crabbing has no appreciable effect. Commercial crabbing has absolutely no destructive impact upon the environment.

Very recently the Department of Marine Resources declined to pass regulations which would have accomplished the same thing as does the proposed legislation.

When our elected representatives propose laws that tell us what we cannot do, that is justified only if it is compellingly demonstrated that some larger public good will result.

That is not true in this instance. It is bad public policy by any definition. The proposed legislation should be defeated.

Paul Eaves  
Bay St. Louis

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By Senator  
Bill Johnson

### Senate turns focus on budget

The focus turned to the state's budgeting figures as the 90-day legislative session reached its midpoint this week.

The joint legislative budget committee met to discuss increasing the estimated revenues for the present and upcoming fiscal year but an agreement has not yet been reached.

Legislative budget analysts believe the state's estimated figures for fiscal year 1995 and 1996 should be raised by \$65 million. Mississippi's economic trends indicate the general fund should be greater than previously expected. The committee should reach a decision on increasing the figures some-

time next week.

On Thursday, the Senate voted to fund the Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant Program and the Mississippi Eminent Scholars Grant Program established in Senate Bill 2172. \$17,994,500 was designated toward the tuition assistance program and \$1,985,000 was set aside for the eminent scholars. Monies would be available beginning July 1, 1995.

The Mississippi Resident Tuition Assistance Grant program is designed for students whose family income exceeds the maximum allowed to qual-

### State finances improved

State finances have been a recurring issue since the start of the 90-day session, which it the halfway mark Thursday, Feb. 16. Collections for the state's general fund have continued to show a healthy increase and the state's overall financial outlook remains vastly improved in comparison to the lean years of the past.

In preparing its recommendations, the Appropriations Committee agreed to adopt a revised revenue estimate suggested by the state's Revenue Estimating Committee, a team of budget and economic experts from five separate agencies, boosting the general fund revenue projection by \$65 million for the fiscal year starting in July. The new estimates also call for a \$65 million increase for the current year.

The Ways and Means Committee voted to recommend a bill calling for a reduction in state income taxes as proposed by the Governor, boosting personal exemptions that taxpayers are allowed to claim in different categories.

The controversial bill was passed earlier by the Senate and awaited floor action in the House as the seventh week of the session came to an end. The bill sparked a spirited debate in committee, with a number of members favoring a cut in the sales tax on groceries rather than of reducing the income tax.

Others maintained any additional revenues might be better used in support of existing programs and meeting various state needs, rather than cutting taxes this year.

The tax bill, as recommended by the committee, would reduce individual income taxes by an estimated \$77.6 million over a three-year period, starting with a reduction of about \$11.2 million in the coming fiscal year.

If the plan is fully implemented, the amount of personal exemptions would be increased from \$9,500 to \$14,000 for the head of a family and married couples filing a joint return, from \$4,750 to \$7,000 for married persons filing separate returns, and from \$6,000 to \$7,000 for single taxpayers.

It would do away with the marriage "penalty" in the present system that enables two single individuals to claim \$6,000 each or a total of \$12,000 compared to the \$9,500 exemption allowed a married couple filing a joint return. The committee also adopted an amendment to boost the exemptions on estate and trust taxes to \$7,000.

While the Ways and Means Committee was debating the

tax reduction plan, the House Appropriations Committee wrestled with a stack of bills to provide operating funds for state agencies and institutions in the coming year.

Committee recommendations include funds to provide salary increases for teachers, community college personnel and university faculty and staff. In addition, the committee voted to recommend a \$1,200 a year pay raise for state employees in the coming year and approved a proposed \$25 million allocation for a new five-year program created last year to assist in repair and rehabilitation of rural bridges.

The Legislature also approved a \$25 million allocation last year to get the bridge program underway.

A number of revisions in state banking laws would be made under two bills winning House passage, including provisions to clarify restrictions on establishment of branch banks.

The bills were passed earlier by the Senate but must return to the Senate because of amendments.

Other special visitors during the week included several officials from NASA's Stennis Space Center, who were at the Capitol in conjunction with a series of exhibits and displays depicting the broad range of projects at the South Mississippi facility.

And, House members gave a rousing welcome to Alcorn State's Steve McNair, college football's all-time career offensive yardage leaders and winner of the Walter Payton Award as the nation's best Division I-AA player of the past year.

A resolution was unanimously adopted commending the star quarterback for his athletic achievements and the "excellent representation that he gives the State of Mississippi wherever he goes."

A list of the bills introduced in the House can be found at the City-County Library on Hwy. 90 in Bay St. Louis.

If anyone has any questions, comments or needs any information concerning upcoming legislative matters, Representative Compretta can be contacted at the Capitol in Jackson or in Bay St. Louis, Jackson — (601) 359-3326, P. O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018. Bay St. Louis — 467-6515, P. O. Box 128; Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0128.

Submitted by  
State Representative  
J. P. Compretta

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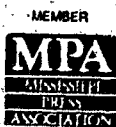
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## BREWER'S WORLD

Comatose

By Jimmie Brewer

Good morning all you healthy carnival cruisers, Cajun food eating southerners. Welcome to another fun-filled day in paradise.

Well it's happened, I've finally been hit by an eighteen wheel flu truck. I can assure you dudes and dudettes that Uncle Brewer is not a very pleasant sight the last couple of days.

It all happened sometime in the middle of the night last Thursday. I knew there was something seriously wrong when I awoke around 3:00am and found that my head had become detached from my body and had rolled under the bed. After re-attaching my head on my shoulders I discovered that

all natural body functions had ceased working.

Holding my head in both hands and trying furiously to get at least one of my nostrils functioning I blindly headed for the living room where I could die in peace. No such luck. Six hours later I was moaning and groaning as if I were in labor.

One of my mom's favorite sayings is "God never puts anything in your life that you can't handle." Well ma have I got news for you. I can't handle this flu.

Mary finally awoke, strutted into the living room to check on me and see if there was anything she could get me from the store. "Yes there is something I

would like" I said. "I'll take a couple of those coma pills if they have any." "If they don't have any of those, then I'll take a new head where everything is working at once."

The only thing that is remotely good about being sick is you get to stay home from work and catch up on all the talk shows. I got to see alot of very interesting things. I saw a 28 year old very attractive lady who claimed she was very much in love with a 97 year old rich dude. She swore she was not after his money.

I saw a seventeen year old dudette who already had four kids claiming she was sleeping with her mother's boyfriend.

The food is not good when you're sick. My diet the last couple of days has consisted of throat lozenges, aspirin, and enough chicken noodle soup to fill up a bathtub. The first thing I'm gonna do if I ever recover is order the biggest pepperoni pizza in the world.

O.K. folks that's it I can't go on anymore I think my head is about to roll off my shoulders again.

Praise for do-gooders this week goes out to Mary who has had to put up with me the last couple of days.

Send comments to: Brewer's World, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39521

## FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Harry Frierson

### A weekly summary

Budgetary issues leaped back into the forefront in the House of Representatives during the past week with a proposed tax reduction and a substantial boost in state revenue estimates among the chief topics as the 1995 legislative session reached its midway point.

The deadline for floor action in the House and Senate is Thursday, Feb. 23 on appropriations and revenue bills originating in their own chambers.

Major floor action in the House included passage of a bill to create a special revolving loan program to assist in construction and improvement of rural water systems around the state. Under the measure, the state would be authorized to issue up to \$20 million in bonds to provide loans to cities, counties and rural water associations for the improvement of existing water systems or construction of new facilities.

Two revolving loan accounts would be set up, one specifically aimed at making sure that speedy assistance will be available in emergencies. The \$20 million bond issue includes \$5 million for the emergency loans.

The measure is a modified version of a bill approved in 1994 but vetoed by the governor, who maintained at the time the bill appeared to have been superseded by other legislation involving assistance to local governments.

Backers said the bills were entirely separate and distinct, however, and believe the Governor will approve the latest version. The program would be administered by the State Board of Health under the supervision of a new seven-member board headed by the State Health Officer.

The bill also contains provisions for repayment of the loans, including a possible local surcharge that may be imposed by those getting the loans if required by the new board. The maximum amount of any loan would be \$500,000.

The House gave final legislative approval to a bill providing for regulation of service contracts involving repair or replacement of motor vehicles, excluding manufacturers' warranties. The bill specifies a vehicle service contract shall not be sold or offered for sale unless the provider's reimbursement insurance policy and rates charged for the policy are filed with the state Commissioner of Insurance, and meet certain statutory requirements.

The measure also would prohibit banks, insurance companies, lending institutions, or others from requiring the purchase of a vehicle service contract as a condition of a loan or sale. The bill now goes to the Governor.

In other development, legislators received a briefing from Christopher Zimmerman, chief economist for the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), on the potential impact of federal policies on state

governments.

Zimmerman told lawmakers a Balanced Budget Amendment would mean an estimated loss of \$864 million in annual federal grants to Mississippi, including \$496 million in lost funding for Medicaid. He maintained the impact would be even greater if certain federal tax cuts are implemented.

Special recognition was given by lawmakers to 77 outstanding students and faculty members from Mississippi's universities, colleges and community colleges with the annual observance of Higher Education Appreciation Day/Working for Academic Excellence.

The program was established by the Legislature in 1988 to honor academic achievement and the overall contributions by public and private institutions of higher learning. This year's honorees represented 38 institutions across the state.

## Johnson

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ify for federal student aid programs. The award would be applied to tuition and fees up to \$1,000 for all classifications of undergraduate students attending 4-year public or private universities or colleges in Mississippi and \$500 for freshmen and sophomores attending 2-year public community or junior colleges, or regionally accredited nonprofit 2-year colleges in Mississippi.

A second provision within the bill establishes a Mississippi Eminent Scholars Fund for students having a 3.5 Grade Point Average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale and being a National Merit or National Achievement finalist or semi-finalist or those scoring 1200 on the SAT while maintaining a 3.5 GPA or completing home schooling program.

Recipients would be awarded up to \$2,500 annually for tuition and fees with continued maintenance of a cumulative 3.2 GPA.

Another bill passed by the Senate would aid the National Guard in the construction of a Mississippi Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the Gulf Coast.

Other bills considered in committee would: allow the issuance for bonds to acquire the land for the Eudora Welty Writers Center;

Increase the amount of bonds issued by the Mississippi Home Corporation; allow counties to contract with a constable to collect delinquent fines in justice court; and commend Steve "Air II" McNair on his record-setting career.

During the 1995 session Senator Johnson can be reached at P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215 or by calling 359-3770.

## Fines

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State action for violation of those regulations is pending.

Meanwhile, Jubilee was named defendant in a circuit court suit filed by PDS Financial Corp. based in Minnesota.

The suit claims Jubilee is in default of a December 1993 financing agreement, for failing to make payments totaling \$107,000.

Lawyers for the financing company plan to ask a judge later this month to turn over all the collateral Jubilee had put up as security for the loan — ranging from computers and file cabinets to vehicles and refrigerators.



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## Permits, permits please!

The photos above and below were taken in January, 1994, by one of the seven waterfront land owners in Bay St. Louis with severe shoreline deterioration problems. The group has documents submitted over a year ago for permits to provide shoreline protection for the trees and their property. Some are wondering how long the trees will remain standing without immediate attention.



## CONSUMER UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP  
Consumer Money  
Management Specialist

Q. I recently applied for a job with an out-of-state company that was taking applications at a local hotel. The company required that I leave with them several forms of identification for purposes of security and credit checks.

I gave them my Social Security card, a copy of my birth certificate, and a DD214 as verification of military service. They were gone from the hotel the next day and I have not heard from them or received my ID. Is this a scam, and what can I do about it? I am afraid they may use my ID to get credit and then ruin my credit rating.

A. According to Leslie Staehle, director of the Consumer Protection Division of the Mississippi Attorney General's office, the company has not committed any crime by requesting the identification. There is no known scam operating in our state using job screening to steal ID for illegal purposes.

That does not mean one should not use precautions in furnishing this type information to others. Staehle advises that consumers check out companies before they ever apply for a job. To do this she suggests to "call and find out if the company is listed with the Better Business Bureau or Attorney General."

If the company is not licensed in Mississippi she says to call the Better Business Bureau, Attorney General of Secretary of State in the state where they

say they are licensed.

Mike Craft with the Mississippi Employment Security Commission says "when a company makes an offer of employment, they are required to examine at least one document that identifies the person as a U.S. citizen or a legal alien. Form 19, Employment Eligibility Verification, issued by Immigration and Naturalization of the U.S. Dept. of Justice must be completed for all employees hired after Nov. 6, 1986."

A possible reason for taking identification at the time of application might be police and background checks. If the company wants to keep identifying records, Craft suggests that job applicants give copies rather than leaving original items like a driver's license or Social Security card.

But before responding to job ads always check the company.

"Get a home address for the company, then call a local Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau in that area," says Craft. Companies hiring through the Mississippi Employment Service are checked through the State Employment Security Commission office in Jackson to verify that they are a valid company.

Though no such scams have been identified in Mississippi, some metropolitan areas and border regions of the U.S. have widespread markets in selling Social Security numbers to aliens and illegal immigrants. Aliens use the ID to establish residency and get employment in the U.S.

Darryl Mull, regional public relations officer for the Social Security Administration, says

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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By Caril V. Stephens  
Social Security  
Gulfport

## Age 60: You may get benefit statement next year

"If you're age 60 or older and not yet receiving Social Security benefits, you can expect to get a statement sometime in 1995 telling you approximately how much you could receive in benefits," reports Caril V. Stephens, Social Security manager in Gulfport.

In February, the Social Security Administration will begin mailing *Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statements* to everyone who is age 60 or older, has earnings posted under his/her Social Security number, and is not currently receiving Social Security benefits.

The statements are intended to help people become better informed about what they can expect to receive in benefits and how much money they have invested in Social Security.

They show the taxable earnings reported by the worker's employer(s) and the estimated Social Security taxes the worker has paid on those earnings. By the end of the century, Social Security expects to be sending the annual statements to everyone age 25 or older.

"You don't have to do anything when you receive your statement unless you believe the earnings information is incorrect," says Stephens. If the error involves earnings reported by your current employer, contact your payroll office or your supervisor to see about having it corrected.

"If the error involves earnings from a former job, report the discrepancy to Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213. When you call, be sure to have your records of

the correct earnings such as W-2s, pays stubs, and tax returns handy."

Stephens, says the initial mailings will continue through September. And in October 1996 and each year thereafter, statements will be sent to individuals who reach age 60 during the year.

The statement shows the benefit amount the worker and his or her family can anticipate at ages 62, 65, or 70—based on the person's current age.

If, for example, you're 63, your statement will show the estimated benefits for your current age and for ages 65 and 70. If you're 68, you'll receive an estimate for both 68 and age 70. People who are past age 70 will get an estimate based on their current age. The statements also include estimates of benefits that may be paid should the worker become disabled or die before retirement.

If, after you receive your statement, you decide to apply for retirement or disability benefits, call the toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, to arrange for an appointment to talk with a Social Security representative.

You can speak with a service representative between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. on business days. The line are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so if your business can wait, it's best to call at other times.

If you're over age 60, not receiving Social Security benefits, and don't receive a statement by Sept. 30, 1995, call the toll-free number and ask for a form 1004 (*Request for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate*). The toll free number responds to these requests around the clock throughout the week.

the Social Security Administration is very careful about whom they give out Social Security numbers and other personal identification to and urges individuals to do the same.

"Be zealous about protecting your Social Security number. Know whom it is given to, ask questions about why it is needed and what use it will have," says Mull.

Even though there is no reason at this point to believe the company has misused the documents you gave, you can monitor your credit record and Social Security record as a precaution.

For a copy of your credit report, contact any or all of the three major reporting services in the U.S. They are Equifax (800-685-1111), TransUnion (800-851-2674), TRW (800-682-7654).

To request your Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement from the Social Security Administration call 800-772-1213.

By regularly checking these sources, you can ensure that others have not used your Social Security or credit record without your knowledge.

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## Junior high students present an evening of one act plays

Students enrolled in Bay Junior High School drama classes will present An Evening of One Acts, Thursday, February 23rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

They are: Drama-High Window, Melodrama-The Perils of Priscilla, Comedy-No Time For Skirts.

The students of Mr. Lem-bright presents An Evening of One-Acts;

**High Window-Drama**  
Playwright-Verne Powers.  
Cast: Emily Winthrop-Jennifer Brack, Stephen Craig-Nathan Scretching, Judith

Ware (Secretary/Nurse)-Ashley Ponder, Walter Hodge-Jason Sick, Linda Norton (newspaper reporter)-Meagan O'Gwin.

Place: The third floor study of the late Warren Winthrop. Time: It is nine o'clock on an April morning of the present.

**The Perils of Priscilla Melodrama**  
Playwright-Shubert Fendrich

Cast: Smedley Smidgin-a black hearted villain-Jason Sick, Harlow Starbuck-the Stalwart Hero-Jay Saucier, Miss Taylor-an Elderly School Teacher-Nicole Cheramie, Miss

Priscilla-a Pretty Young School Teacher-Chlo Schornick. Pupils: Freckles-Stephen Benard, Jenney-Heather Feindel, Becky-Jennifer Downey.

Special Note: Please HISS the Villain and APPLAUDE the Hero when signs are held up. Place: A simple country school. Time: Turn of the Century.

**No Time For Skirts-Comedy**  
Playwright-Le Roma Greth

Cast: Martha Horst (Mother)-Rebecca Firth, Charles Horst (Father)-Justin

Pucheu, Janie Horst (daughter)-Ashley Foster, Bert Horst (Janie's teen-age brother)-Chris Flowers, Hank (Bert's chum)-Brad Griffith, Elaine (teenager)-Mandy Richardson, Lois (teenager)-Jessica Nichols, Carla (teenager)-Jessica Jones, Irene (teenager)-Loree Burke.

1st Workman-Kris Kendal, 2nd Workman (Bennie)-Roger Girtman, Miss Tomlyn (school teacher)-Tara Burrell, Keith Tomlyn (her nephew)-Steven Spansel.

The Place: The Living Room of the Horst home. Time: The present.

## Select smaller size for aquarium

By Dr. Wynn Jones  
Veterinarian  
MSU College of  
Veterinary Medicine

"I am planning to buy my teen-age son a stocked aquarium. I am thinking of starting with a 50-gallon, freshwater tank. How many fish can comfortably survive together, and what is the best combination for a good variety?"

For a first-time fish owner, starting with a 20-gallon tank may be more desirable. While a smaller tank is more difficult to manage, larger tanks can be a waste of money when you are just starting out and can take up a lot of room.

It's hard to say just how many fish are the right number for the tank. Much of it depends upon how much and what kind of food the fish eat and how much waste they produce.

A rule of thumb might be to give each fish about 3 gallons of water. You will find with owning fish that adding just one

more can become addicting, and an over-crowded tank can have disastrous results.

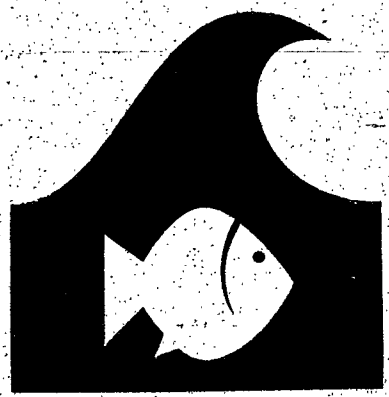
As far as variety, some of this will be based on personal preference since so many choices are available.

When you do mix fish, consider water quality, temperature and type of food eaten. Also consider the temperament of the fish since some fish are easier to get along with than others.

A good pet store should be able to offer you guidance in combining different species of fish.

"A couple of months ago a close friend bought me a beautiful cockatiel for my birthday. I have always enjoyed watching birds and have found their behavior very interesting. The problem is my bird does not appear to be very animated, especially compared to other birds I've seen."

"My friend suggested my bird may be bored because he doesn't



have any toys to play with. Is this a crazy notion, or could my friend be right?"

I would say your friend is probably right. A caged bird needs things to play with to develop a normal personality. In fact, some birds who do not receive enough stimulation will go so far as to engage in self-mutilation by plucking out their feathers. A bird owner needs to supply their bird with toys and attention — two things most

birds thrive on.

One way to provide your bird with some activity is to get it a playpen. You can purchase one of these pens from a pet shop. A pen usually is made of a wooden, square-shaped structure containing swings, ladders, perches, mirrors and seed cups affixed to a steady base. You can purchase additional equipment for the pen to make for an avian gymnasium.

As long as you can hear or see the bird, the bird can use the pen almost as a second cage. Because these pens leave the bird unconfined and unprotected, you will not be able to leave the bird there all day.

Your bird's cage also should have toys in it. When you add toys to your bird's cage, add them one at a time to avoid overwhelming the bird. Remember your bird also enjoys your company and attention, so try to spend time each day talking to your bird or watching him play. I think in time you will find your bird will be much more lively and animated.

If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

By Penny Bishop  
Director of Volunteer Services  
Professional Home Health

### Monitoring program helps reduce preterm births

Recent technology and health care services are making it easier to predict and prevent preterm deliveries. Medical equipment companies are teaming up with home health or health care providers to monitor high risk pregnancies, in an effort to prevent preterm births and reduce costs for newborn intensive care.

The most common high risk pregnancies are monitored by equipment and home health nurses. These pregnancies include previous preterm deliveries, multiple gestation, or those developing symptoms of preterm labor. Expectant mothers experiencing one of these pregnancies can be admitted to the monitoring program as early as 20 weeks and discharged at 37 weeks.

For example, the program used by Abbey Home Health-care Women's Health uses a

home uterine activity monitor to observe any uterine activity. The monitor works with a television, remote control, VCR (if applicable) and an automatic transmitter.

The patient is able to observe uterine activity through the television, and home uterine activity monitor, but those using the monitors do not always have a need to use these therapies.

Numerous studies have been completed to prove the cost-effectiveness of the home monitoring system and tocolytic infusion therapies. Together they can prolong pregnancy, reducing the need for hospitalization for the mother. Additionally, the survival rate of a premature infant is greatly increased, thus lowering the cost of newborn intensive care.

Payment for the home monitoring system is covered

through Medicaid in some states, including Mississippi, and by some private insurances. Included in these costs are the home monitoring equipment, tocolytic therapies, observation through a centralized monitoring center, and home health care visits by specially trained perinatal nurses.

This equipment and health care services strive to give both mothers and babies a better and healthier life together.

For more information about this monitoring system, contact your physician, local medical equipment company, or home health agency.

Penny Bishop is the director of Volunteer Services for Professional Home Health in Biloxi. Information about these services was taken from Abbey Home Health-care Women's Health Program.

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## A tribute to Bishop Robert E. Jones

### Special to the Echo

Black History Month brings back fond memories of our forefathers and mothers, and as we take time out of our busy lifestyles to reflect on our history and heritage, we pause to remember Bishop Robert E. Jones, founder of Gulfside Assembly 950 South Beach Boulevard in Waveland, where he is also buried.

Bishop Robert E. Jones was born Feb. 19, 1872 in Greensboro, N.C. In 1892, he became a minister in the Methodist Church. He was ordained elder in 1896 and served only a brief period in this ministry. In 1897 he became assistant manager for the *Christian Advocate*, a publication related to the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church.

Jan. 2, 1901 he was united in marriage to Valena Cecelia MacArthur, a native of Bay St. Louis who preceded him in

death. Valena C. Jones was a remarkable woman in her own right and an outstanding educator.

A school and a local United Methodist Church are named for her in Bay St. Louis. The largest Elementary African American Public School in New Orleans also bears her name. She died in 1917.

In May of 1920 he was elected the first African American Bishop of the Methodist Church, assigned to the New Orleans area where he served for 16 years.

He founded Gulfside Assembly April 16, 1923 with the support of 14 African American men and the Black Methodist Churches of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Texas, all members of the former segregated Central Jurisdiction. Bishop Robert E. Jones died in 1960. The Central Jurisdiction was abolished in 1968.

The institution has served as a camp ground, a poor boys' school, pastors' institute and school of music. Youth programs were always outstanding. Having been destroyed many times by natural disasters, it continues to rise.

Today Gulfside Assembly stands as a monument to the dream of this great man whose birthday we celebrate on Feb. 19.

Gulfside continues to be an institution of learning, enrichment and relaxation. It is a place where friendships are formed, children are nurtured and trained, many services are rendered to all age levels.

All Gulfside programs are undergirded by the word of God. The Bible is the foundation for its mission and ministry. Many men and women have received their calling to the ministry on these holy grounds.

## FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

### Tips for Mississippi investors:

How can you spot and avoid "IRA Approved" investment schemes? An "Investor Bulletin" released by the Mississippi Secretary of State's Office provides the following tips:

- **Exercise extra caution during the tax season about IRA investments.** Just because the pressure is on to make a decision about your IRA or other retirement plan contribution, don't make the mistake of going along with the first sales pitch you hear. Take the time to evaluate the investment opportunity and, if necessary, consult with a professional tax advisor.

- **Avoid any investment that is touted as "IRA Approved" or otherwise endorsed by the IRS.** This is a clear sign to trouble. Those who promote legitimate investment opportunities do not pretend to have the blessing of the IRS.
- **Beware of promises of no-risk, sky-high returns on exotic investments for your retirement account.** It is true that the promised returns of some high-tech investment deals far outstrip those that are projected for stocks, bonds, and other more mainstream investments.

Higher return means higher

risk — that's a basic rule of investing. If someone tells you that you can make 200 or 300 percent on your money in a few years and that the chance of loss is low or nonexistent, you have found a deal that is too good to be true!

- **Never transfer or roll over your IRA or other retirement funds directly to an investment promoter.** Your fund has to go to a pension fund administrator, such as a bank, trust department or mutual fund. If your money is sent directly to the promoter, it is not going into a recognized IRA and, even worse, may be gone for good.

In one case in Texas, two ostrich farm promoters took \$150,000 from a woman and promised to put it into an IRA. Instead, they misappropriated \$35,000 of the funds for their own purposes.

- **Proceed with caution when you are encouraged to invest in a "general partnership" or "limited liability company" in a high-risk type of investment.**

Many of the current crop of high-tech, real estate and exotic livestock deals are packaged as "general partnership" or "limited liability companies" in an attempt to evade the consumer protection requirements of state and federal securities laws. These laws are designed to require promoters to disclose

all pertinent facts about themselves and the investment.

In skirting these laws, the promoters may conceal personal bankruptcies, previous securities law violations, risk (including lack of expertise), the actual marketing costs (some of the high-tech deals involve 40-60 percent commissions for sales people, leaving little or nothing for the actual project), and competing technologies (wireless cable television, for example, could be eclipsed by the new generation of direct broadcast satellite TV). Just because a promoter claims that what he or she is offering is something other than a security, does not make it so!

Before investing, always check with the Secretary of State's Securities Division to determine that the salesperson and the investment opportunity are in compliance with securities laws and rules of Mississippi.

These consumer protection statutes are designed to protect investors against fraud and abuse in the sale of investments. For more information call: (601) 359-6364.

To get a free copy of the "Investor Bulletin," Mississippi residents can write:

Mississippi Securities Division  
Secretary of State's Office  
P. O. Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205

### Battered Women

Free counseling is offered for Hancock County women suffering from emotional or physical abuse. Lucienne Gautier, outreach coordinator with Gulf Coast Women's Center, is available each Thursday from 1 until 5 p.m. at the Hancock County Youth Court building on Court Street.

All cases are confidential. Call 435-1968 collect for appointment. The Gulf Coast Women's Center, a United Way agency, also offers an advocacy program for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. A 24-hour crisis line is available by calling 435-1968.

### Al-Anon/BSL

Al-Anon, Bay St. Louis chapter, meets Monday and Friday at 8 p.m. and Tuesday at 12 noon at 300 Third Street, Bay St. Louis.

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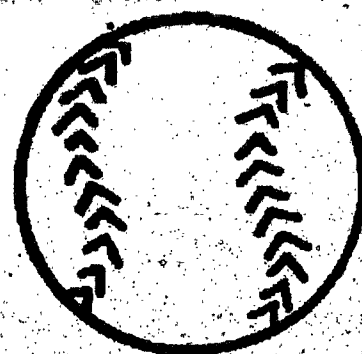
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# Wild horse adoptions set for Miss. Coast

Wild horses, symbols of our nation's heritage, will be coming to the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the first time ever on March 4-5 for a government-sponsored adoption. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Jackson District Office will bring approximately 100-150 horses and 50 burros, if available, to Harrison County Park Commission in Gulfport for adoption by qualified individuals who agree to give them good homes. The nonrefundable adoption fee is \$125 for each horse and \$75 per burro. A person can have up to four untitled horses or burros.

Persons who were pre-approved for the Covington, La. adoption that was cancelled Nov. 19-20 can be pre-approved for the Gulfport adoption, but they must contact the Jackson District Office prior to March 1 to be on the lottery list.

A horse care and maintenance seminar will be March 3 at the Park Commission facility from 5-8 p.m.

To get to the Harrison County Park Commission facility from Gulfport, take US-40 North to State Hwy. 53 and go west toward Poplarville. Proceed about six miles and turn left at County Farm Road. The facility is on the right.

BLM Eastern States' director Carson W. Culp Jr. said the Adopt-A-Horse program is two-fold. It gives qualified persons the opportunity to adopt symbols of our nation's heritage while providing an excellent way for the government to maintain a balance between wild horses and burros, native wildlife and domestic animals grazing on fragile western rangelands.

The Adopt-A-Horse Program began in 1973 to control the increasing populations of horse herds on federal lands. Prior to the late 1950s, the wild horse herds had been preyed upon by "mustangers," men who cruelly rounded up the horses and sold them for slaughter.

This activity, however was outlawed in 1972 when Congress passed the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act. This law protects the wild horse herds from extinction and preserves them as "living symbols of the historic and pioneer spirit of the West."

Under federal protection the

wild herds increased rapidly, since they have virtually no natural predators.

The horses now compete for limited forage and water with native wildlife and domestic livestock that also graze public lands. In 1973, the government began removing excess numbers of wild horses and burros in order to achieve proper herd management levels. As part of this management activity, the BLM established the Adopt-A-Horse and Burro Program and made the animals available to

people who would agree to give them good homes.

The adoption fee helps recover some of the government's expense for transportation and veterinary care. Before shipping, each animal rounded up by BLM is thoroughly checked by a veterinarian, Coggins tested and vaccinated for various equine disorders.

Individuals interested in adopting will need to provide 12x12 feet of adequate shelter and 20x20 feet corral space with sturdy fencing 6 feet high — 5

feet for burros.

In order to transport the animal from the adoption, they must have a well-constructed horse trailer with a covered top and side-wing back gates (drop ramp gates are not permitted).

BLM contract crews sort out adopted animals, halter (no shipping halters) and load them onto the adopter's trailer.

Application forms and information is available from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, 411 Briarwood Drive, Suite 404, Jackson, MS 39206,

or call (601) 977-5430.

Only those receiving approval of their applications, either in person or by telephone, by the close of business March 1, will be eligible for the "lottery drawing."

Numbers will be drawn between 7-8 a.m. on March 4 to determine the selection order. "Walk-up" applicants will not participate in the lottery, but will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Individuals who wish to adopt must sign an agreement

to provide proper care for the animals and not abuse or commercially exploit them. On the one-year anniversary date of the animal's adoption, the adopter is eligible to make an application for certificate of title.

If the animal has been humanely cared for, the Bureau of Land Management will award the adopter clear title to the animal. Until that title is issued, however, the horse or burro remains U.S. Government property and may not be sold, traded, or given away. Violation of regulations will be handled through the federal judicial system.

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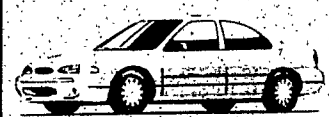
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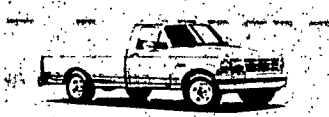
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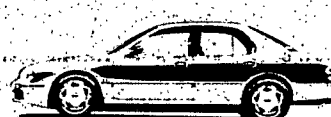
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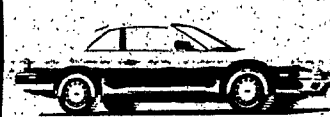
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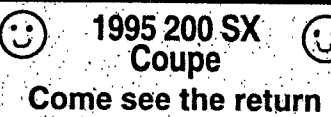
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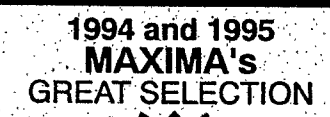
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## Head Start to take applications

Mississippi Action For Progress Inc. (MAP), a non-profit, private child care organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and their families in Mississippi, announces their recruitment drive for the 1995-96 school year.

All children who will be three or four years old on or before Sept. 1, 1995, are eligible and encouraged to apply, regardless of race, creed, color, national origin or disabling condition.

Interested parents should take a copy of the following information to the local Head Start Center:

Child's certified birth certificate, proof of family income (W-2, check stub, tax return, agency verification statement, etc.), Medicaid card and last Medicaid screening (if applicable) and child's immunization record.

Head Start Center will be open for recruitment between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. until Friday, March 31. Early application increases the chances of child attending Head Start in September.

Interested parents should contact Bay-Waveland Head Start, 30 Necaise Ave., Bay St. Louis, 467-3285.

## St. Vincent Thrift Store

St. Clare Conference, Society of St. Vincent de Paul operates a thrift store, City Hall Annex, Coleman Avenue. It is open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 until 3, and Saturday, 10 a.m. until noon.

All proceeds benefit the needy regardless of race or religion. An information and referral service is available from 1:30 until 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For additional information, call 467-0703.



# Surgery repairs dog's ear canal

By Dr. Wynn Jones  
Veterinarian  
MSU College of  
Veterinary Medicine

"Our 7-year-old sheltie suffers from chronic ear infections. Our veterinarian has prescribed medicine for her, but nothing seems to work. The veterinarian suggested surgery. We can tell our dog is in pain and want to help her. What is involved in this surgery, and what is its success rate?"

Some dogs have trouble with ear infections. They often are caused by poor drainage and airflow. The ear canal may be too narrow, thickened or blocked by excess cartilage flaps at the canal's opening. Once the canal becomes thickened and irritated, your dog's



rubbing and scratching perpetuates the problem.

If a dog has chronic problems and does not respond to medication, ear surgery may be necessary. The surgery's aim is to increase airflow to the canal and allow greater drainage of ear secretions. This is done by removing the vertical canal's outer wall to overcome the problem of the narrow canal.

However, if the canal is grossly thickened and damaged, the veterinarian may

have to remove the vertical canal completely. Surgery has the greatest benefit in cases where the skin has not thickened.

"My husband and I want to give our children a puppy for Christmas. We plan to adopt a puppy from the local animal shelter but want to be sure we choose a healthy pet. How can we tell if a puppy is healthy?"

For the most part, you will be able to recognize a healthy puppy when you see one. In general, a healthy puppy looks healthy.

Here are some health signs you can look for when choosing a puppy. The puppy's eyes should be bright, alert and glisten slightly. There should be no discharge in the corner of the eyes.

The puppy's nose usually is cold and wet, although a warm nose does not necessarily indicate illness. While a little clear fluid from the nose can be normal, any other discharge may be a sign of illness.

The ears also should be alert and responsive to sounds around him. Look inside the dog's ear flap — it should be pale pink in appearance and silky in texture. No wax should be visible, and there should be no unpleasant odor.

The dog's coat should be glossy and feel good to the touch. His coat may have a doggy smell but should not be unpleasant. Check his skin for bald areas and scabs. A healthy dog will not scratch excessively.

The puppy's gums should be a healthy, pink color. Also make sure the teeth are in line. When the mouth shuts, the upper and lower teeth should meet.

Once you have selected a puppy, be sure to have it examined by a veterinarian. It is important for the puppy to have a thorough exam and be started on a schedule of vaccinations.

If you have questions concerning a pet's health, contact Dr. Wynn Jones, MSU/CVM, Box 9825, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

## Heart Association campaign being conducted in county

The 1995 American Heart Association Residential Campaign is to be conducted during the month of February in Hancock County. Volunteers will be visiting their neighbors to raise funds for the Heart Association's projects.

Funds raised for the AHA are used to help the fight against cardiovascular disease, which affects almost 70 million Americans.

The Heart Association provides vital support for research

being conducted throughout the United States as well as educational programs for schools and work places right here in Hancock County.

For further details, contact your local Heart Association office at 388-6938.

## Former Coastian honored by computing newspaper

A former Long Beach resident, Navy Captain Robert J. Plante, has been named by *Federal Computer Week* newspaper as one of the top 100 federal executives of 1995.

The group from government, industry and academia was nominated by the newspaper's readers, then selected by an independent panel of judges based on the nominee's impact on the government systems community in 1994.

The winners will be recognized in the March 6 edition of the newspaper. Plante is one of two U.S. Navy winners on this year's list. The other is Rear Admiral John G. Hekman, Commander, Naval Informa-

tion Systems Management Center.

Plante is presently commanding officer of the Fleet Numerical Meteorology and Oceanography Center in Monterey, Calif. The center, part of the worldwide Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, provides regional and global weather and oceanographic data archival, analysis and prediction services for operating defense forces worldwide.

From 1990 to 1992, Plante resided on the Mississippi Coast, while serving as chief of staff for the Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center.



Capt. Robert J. Plante

### Alzheimer Support Group

The Bay St. Louis Alzheimer Support Group will meet at the Main Street Methodist Church on final Thursdays of the month at 2 p.m. The group formerly met at 6 p.m.

The group is affiliated with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association with over 200 chapters nationwide.

### American Cancer Society

Assistance to victims of cancer is available through Hancock and Harrison county chapters of the American Cancer Society.

Necessary items for patients, such as dressings, ostomy and sick-room supplies are available to those in need. Equipment which may be loaned to patients includes wheelchairs and hospital beds.

Assistance is available for transportation to qualifying hospitals.

Several rehabilitation programs are offered, including "Reach To Recovery", in which volunteers who have had mastectomies visit new breast cancer patients (with approval of physician) to assist in emotional, physical and psychological rehabilitation.

### GED Classes

Anyone interested in preparing for the GED will find help at Hancock High School.

Lois Abrams teaches day classes Monday and Tuesday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Scarlett Pierce teaches night classes Monday and Wednesday from 6 to 9 p.m.

For information, call Barbara White at 467-2251.

### Gam-Anon

A support group for spouses, family members and friends of compulsive gamblers meets every Sunday at 7 p.m. in Waveland. For more information call 255-3413 or 1-800-427-1604.

### Parkinson Support Group

The public is invited to all meetings of the Parkinson Support Group, which are held the second Sunday at 2 p.m. at Garden Park Community Hospital in Gulfport. For information, call 863-2929 or 467-0307.



### Co-op students

Jane Lamb's co-op and marketing students at Bay High recently enjoyed three guest speakers. Above, Lt. David Sellier spoke about automobile accidents and safety; below, Clyde Bevins and Cathy Fernandez from Coast Electric spoke about employment opportunities at Coast Electric.



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## NOTICE

### Civil Service Commission Now Taking Applications

Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

Applicants must conform to the Civil Service requirements in regard to age, residency, etc. You may pick up your Employment Application at the Hancock County Sheriff's Department between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Applications must be complete and received no later than February 24, 1995.

Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given March 14, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Dispatcher and Road Officer at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

The County of Hancock does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.

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## Bay High DECA places in competition

Seventeen Bay High DECA members traveled to the all-day district DECA competition at MGCCC in Gautier. Eleven students placed in this event, including:

Jamie Schaefer, first place, apparel and accessories supervisory level; Rhiannon Ferrell, first place, full service restaurant management; Stephanie Pursley, second place, advertising and visual merchandising; Stephanie Schmitt, second place, food marketing-master employee; Billy Lamb, second

place, general marketing-master employee;

Amy Kennedy, Michael Gilmore, La'Sha Parker and Donnie Ray, all fifth place, Quiz Bowl; Brandy Saunders, sixth place, finance and credit services; and Erin Ford, sixth place, retail merchandising-supervisory level.

Jane Lamb, Bay High DECA sponsor, was honored as the "1995 Mississippi Association of Marketing Teachers" Teacher of the Year.

## OLA student receives award

Sarah Jude Breerwood, 17, a junior at Our Lady Academy, was recently chosen for the United States Achievement Academy 1994 National Awards, which recognizes

America's outstanding honor roll students.

Breerwood has also been selected to Who's Who Among High School Students 1993-94.

She is on the Princess Shoppe Teen Board, volunteers her time working with the dying and has helped with mentally and physically challenged children and young adults through a non-profit organization in New Orleans called We Care I.

She is also working with Kenneth France of Waveland through Casa De Paz in Brazil. Breerwood was on the 1993 St. Stanislaus Homecoming Court and attended Search in 1994.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Derek Breerwood of Waveland. Her grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Otto Armbruster of New Orleans, the late Mr. Elmer Breerwood and Mrs. Annabelle Arnold Breerwood of Metairie. Great-grandparents are the late Mr. Marvin Taney and Mrs. Ethel Ryan Taney.



Sarah Breerwood.



## ARTIN' ABOUT

### Art lessons offered

#### Art lessons

Local artist Kat Fitzpatrick is offering art sessions for kids and adults, beginners and beyond. For information call 467-6899.

#### Piano concert

George Winston will perform a piano concert Thursday, March 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Saenger Theatre in Biloxi.

Tickets are on sale now at \$14 general and \$12 seniors/students at the Saenger Theatre, 601-435-6291 and First Day Theatre. Ticketing, 800-872-9TIX. For information call 601-872-0504.

Those attending the concert are encouraged to bring donations of non-perishable food in support of The Salvation Army.

Best known for the rural folk piano style heard on his recordings, Winston also performs stride piano, New Orleans R & B piano and the late Vince Guaraldi's *Peanuts* pieces in concert.

#### Diamondhead art exhibit

The Diamondhead Women's Club will have an art exhibit Saturday, March 11 at the Diamondhead Community Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Entry fee is \$5, and admission is \$5. The exhibit is limited to fine art, no crafts, please.

Co-chairmen are Santa Lojano, 255-4775 and Janet Bowe, 255-7057. Proceeds will benefit Alzheimer research.

#### Hillyer House

February exhibits at Hillyer House include "Rough Seas," watercolors by Barbara Quigley of the Gulf Coast; Sculptured organic pottery bowls and vases by Dana Bourdlin of the Gulf Coast; "Mardi Gras" jewelry collection, lucite, wire and glass bead pins by Nick Maggio of Louisiana; and Mardi Gras gold plate necklaces by Marice Millner of the Gulf Coast; Colorful blown glass by the Blenko family of Virginia.

Collections are on display and for sale 10-5 Monday-Saturday, 12-5 Sunday. Hillyer House is located 207 E. Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, MS 39571, (601) 452-4810.

#### Monet

Monet: Late Paintings of Giverny from the Musee Marmottan, are on view now through Sunday, March 12 at the New Orleans Museum of Art.

Tickets may be purchased by phone, fax, mail or in person on a first-come, first-served basis. Admission prices are \$7 for adult, \$5 for senior citizens and \$4 for children (ages 3-17). Museum members during public hours and children under 3 are free.

Discounted rates are available for groups with a minimum of 20 persons during public viewing hours, which may be arranged before and after public hours for a more leisurely visit from Tuesday-Sunday, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. and Mondays, 3 p.m.-6 p.m. Premier tickets are \$10 per person.

Continental breakfast or afternoon tea may be arranged for the premier viewing for an additional fee. Private evening events may also be arranged at the museum.

#### Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
<b>Monday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
<b>Tuesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
7:30 p.m. Chip-In	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
<b>Wednesday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD
8:00 p.m. Coleman (Gay)	CD
<b>Thursday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. D'head	CD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CS
<b>Friday</b>	
12:00 p.m. D'head	CD
12:10 p.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel	CD

#### New Orleans Opera

*Eugene Onegin* by Pyotr Ilych Tchaikovsky will be performed April 5 and 8, 1995 at the Theatre of the Performing Arts, 801 North Rampart Street (Louis Armstrong Park), New Orleans on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information call the opera office at (504) 529-2278 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Visa and Mastercard accepted.

#### BSLLT memberships

Memberships are available to the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre, with several sponsorship levels.

For additional information, call Beth Benvenuti, membership chairman, 467-1402.

Submissions to Artin' About should be sent to The Sea Coast Echo, P.O. Box 2009, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Notices will be edited and published on a space-available basis.

#### Hancock County Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting Schedule

Group Name	Meeting Type
<b>Saturday</b>	
12:10 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Camel Group	OD
8:00 p.m. Kiln Group	OD
<b>Sunday</b>	
11:00 a.m. Camel	OD
8:00 p.m. Mustard Seed	OD
7:00 p.m. Camel	CS
OD—Open discussion	
CD—Closed discussion	
CS—Closed step study	
Groups and their meeting locations include Mustard Seed Group, Christ Episcopal Church's Virginia Hall, South Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis; Camel Group, The Rebels Club, 300 Third St., Bay St. Louis.	
The Diamondhead Group, Diamondhead Community Center.	
Coleman Avenue Group (Gay), 307-J Coleman Ave. (upstairs), Waveland; Kiln Group, St. Matthews Church, Hwy. 603; Chip-In Group, St. Stephen's Catholic Church Hall, DeLisle.	
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## Bay High DECA

Seventeen Bay High DECA members recently attended district competition at Gautier's MGCCC campus. The event included quiz bowl, a written test and a mock role play. Participants were, from left, Brandy Saunders, Jamie Schaefer, Michael Gilmore, Krystal Doussan, Kati Dedeaux, Bobby Gavagnie, Jesse Bennett, Matthew Thomas, Stephanie Schmitt, Barbara Miller, Erin Ford, Amy Kennedy, Rhiannon Ferrell, Donnie Ray, Stephanie Pursley, La'Sha Parker and Billy Lamb. Some of the winners will attend state competition in Tupelo.

## School cafeteria workers attend spring meeting

The Mississippi School Food Service Association, Magnolia Gem Chapter, held its spring meeting Feb. 4 at Michel Middle School in the Biloxi School District.

Pascagoula School Food Administrator Charles Strong, president, opened the meeting. Biloxi, Gulfport, Hancock County, Harrison County, Jackson County, Long Beach, Ocean Springs, Moss Point and Stone County school districts were represented by school food service staff from across the Coast.

Minutes, financial report, education/scholarship membership, nutrition education and legislation reports were given.

Mary Clark was elected vice-president, and Marilyn Lastrad was elected secretary-treasurer.

With business being completed, the program moved to a panel discussion on quality control in the local cafeteria. Myra Peters, Hancock High School manager; Lillian Ladner, Hancock North Central Elementary manager; Beverly Parker, Cherokee Elementary manager; Lois Belvel, St. Martin High School manager; Janet Wright, Biloxi High School manager; Frances Favre, Gulfport School manager; Shane Jones, Orange Grove Elementary manager; and Kathryn Smith, Saucier Elementary manager, were all panel members.

Questions such as "How do you know if the cafeteria workers follow the recipe?" "What do you do to maintain safety in a school cafeteria?" and "How do you motivate your workers?" were answered by the panel members.

The questions stimulated many of the food service employees and gave them an opportunity to share with the membership ideas to take back to their individual cafeterias.

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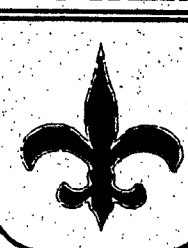
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# Nereids parade to roll today

As the Nereids parade rolls today, Queen Doris XXIX will share her reign over the royal court of the Krewe of Nereids with King Nereus XXIX, Andrew K. Martinolich, Jr., M.D. A man highly respected and loved by the community, Doctor Andy began his medical practice in Bay St. Louis almost forty years ago, at a time when doctors did everything for their patients. "In my general practice in the fifties and sixties, I used to treat scrapes and bruises in the office and then perform a variety of specialized surgeries in the hospital," Martinolich adds. "I enjoy seeing all those babies I delivered, now parents themselves." Now a radiologist, Martinolich prac-

tices at Hancock Medical Center, Garden Park Hospital, and Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

A 1946 graduate of St. Stanislaus, Doctor Andy went on to medical school at the University of Mississippi and the University of Tennessee. In 1969 he specialized in radiology during his residency at Charity Hospital in New Orleans.

Married to the former Carol Ann Cabell, Doctor Andy takes great pride in his eleven children and twenty-one grandchildren. Evidence of his wonderful sense of humor is his boast that he's been voted Husband of the Year twice, in 1958 and 1965. "In 1969, Carol deserved all the honors because that's when I

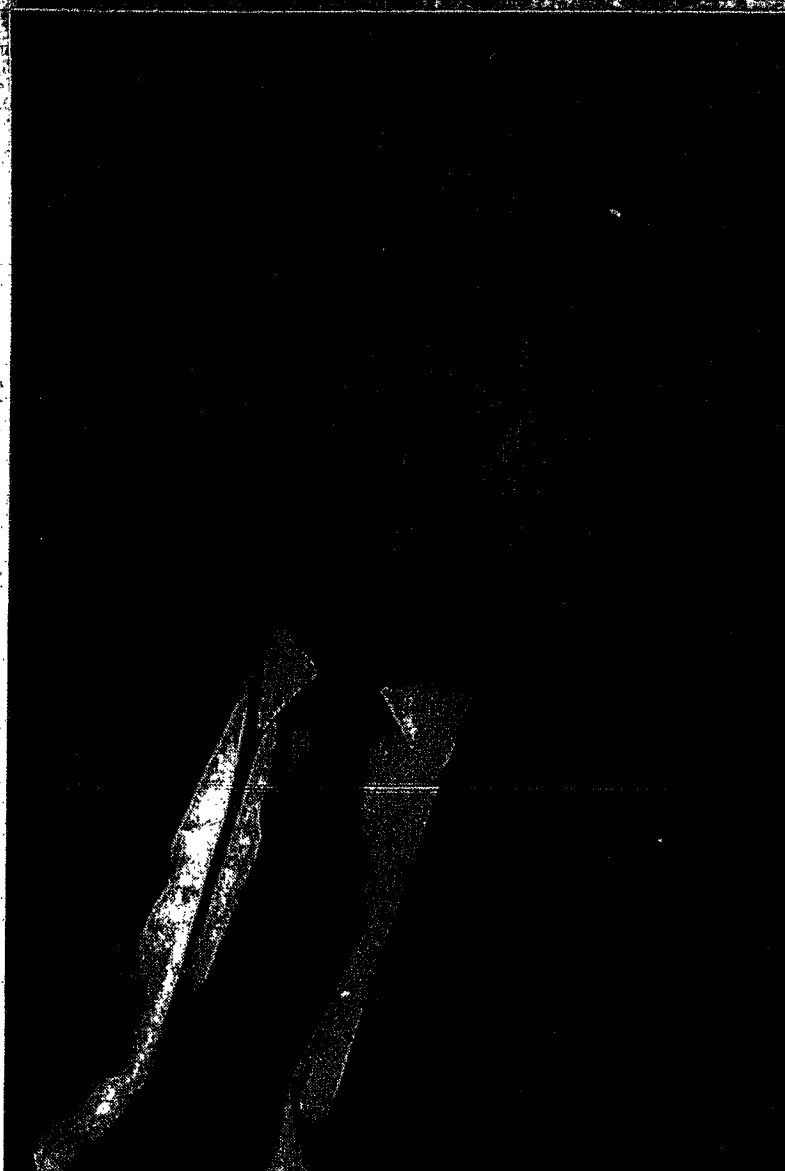
was a resident at Charity, and she had to take over the sole management of our family after 'Camille'," Doctor Andy adds.

Those who know Martinolich well describe him as a man of honor, one who is greatly loved and respected by the community. "He always leaves you with a positive and uplifting feeling because his faith comes first with him. He also always leaves you laughing," adds Ray Kidd, a longtime friend.

Active as a republican in both local, state, and national politics, Martinolich played a key role in major developments in Hancock County: Hancock General Hospital on Dunbar, predecessor of Hancock Medical

Center, Stennis Airport, Bienville Port & Harbor Industrial Park, and the redistricting of the county under the one man-one vote rule, to name just a few. As important as his community work is to him, Martinolich's faith and family come first. Most recently, he and Carol have been involved in helping establish a chapel on Union Street for twenty-four hour prayer before the Eucharist.

Doctor Andy probably best summed up his commitment to his God and to his family at the King and Queen's brunch after the Nereids Ball: "Everyday I tell my children to work, study, and pray, but today, I'm just going to tell them I love them."



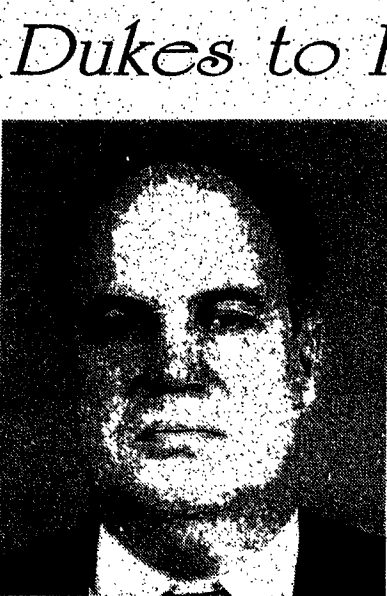
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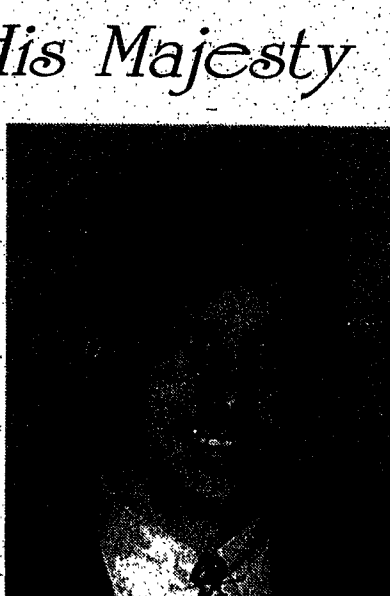
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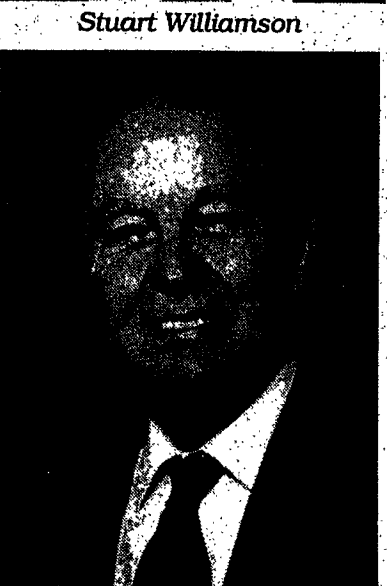
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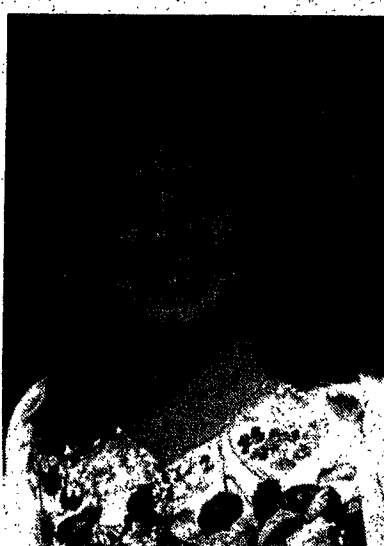


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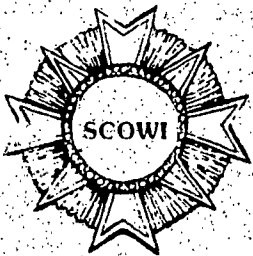


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## Foret and Thibodeaux reign over

Queen Lois Thibodeaux and King Louis Foret reigned over the Krewe of SCOWI's 15th annual Mardi Gras ball Saturday night.

Theme of the ball was "Love Boat—Carnival Night," and the maids and dukes attending their royal majesties dedicated the ball to the memory of Robert Crais, Jesse Burns and Les Galivan.

Captain Mary Caillier in welcoming everyone said, "My friends in the past 15 years we have traveled down many a road. We have visited many countries. We have recalled times gone by. Tonight we are returning

from a cruise around the Mediterranean. As on all cruises, the last night at sea is the captain's party."

Themes of the maids and dukes of the royal court were Maid Marion and Robin Hood, Charlette Mauffray and Donald Mauffray; Marie Antoinette and Captain Hook, Patricia LeFave and Charles Darkin; Spanish Dancer and the Matador, Mayola Rotherham and William Rotherham; The Southern Couple, Dena Bisnette and Joe Gillian; Under The Big Top, Joan Wilkinson and Conrad Mauffray; and Good Night, Lee Ann Sauls and Edgar Sauls.

On hand to greet the royal

court were 1994 King Richard Bessey and Queen Janet Aime.

General chairmen were Bob Edens, Dr. K. Wright Kemmerly and Vincent Cucinello.

Officers for SCOWI are Kenneth Wilkinson, Richard Bessey, June Strong and Irma Martin. Lieutenants are Helen Coleman, Toxie Hall and Forrest Singer.

Burt Barrett served as narrator for the tableau. Music was provided by "Mr.J." Jamm's and costumes by Josette's. Lighting chores were handled by John Perkins and Rick Bessey.

## Nereids parade today features award winning high school bands



### Bay High

Bay High Tiger Pride Marching Band, directed by Rudy Rowell, was recognized as best in class overall at the Foley, Ala. marching festival. At the parade they will be playing an old blues song, "Last Night."



### Hancock High

Hancock High School Marching Band, directed by Mark Richards, assisted by Robert Green, has recently won all "superiors" in three marching festivals.



### Army JROTC

Hancock High School Army JROTC, directed by CWO3 Tom Jordan and CWO2 James Lewis, is proudest of its community service project at Hotel Reed Nursing Center. Cadets visited the elderly with fruit baskets and cards and decorated some of the rooms. The unit has almost doubled in size to 90 cadets in one year.



### Air Force JROTC

Bay High SCHOOL AIR FORCE JROTC, directed by Major Joe Mariotti and CMSgt. Jim Thornhill, proudly bears the name "Flying Tigers." Their drill team and color guard were honored this year at the Gulfport High JROTC drill meet.



## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139

Jeri Brown, director of activities at Miramar Lodge Nursing Center, invited members from the Clement R. Bontemps American Legion Auxiliary Unit 139 to entertain the residents at their Valentine's Day party.

The dining room was decorated with large heart-shaped balloons, and a huge cake with pink icing and a large heart was on the serving table.

Lena Mae Oustalet played the piano. Roslyn Weathers led the singing and encouraged requests from the residents for their favorite songs.

Elaine Roberts visited with the residents, and the staff served refreshments.

### Bay-Waveland Elks 2776

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks celebrated its 127th birthday Feb. 16.

The organization was formed on that date in 1868 by a group of 16 Americans at Military Hall in New York City. Since that time Elksdom has grown to more than 2,000 active lodges with a membership in excess of 1.3 million.

Elks are very proud of their benevolent and patriotic achievements over the years. They contributed the first veterans hospital many years ago and continue to assist in veterans affairs and patriotism.

They administer programs for the youth of the country in many ways as well as support worthwhile charitable programs in the communities of the various lodges.

The Bay-Waveland Lodge celebrated the founding of Elksdom Feb. 17 with a fish fry for members and guests at the lodge on Longfellow Drive.

### Twentieth Star DAR

The Twentieth Star Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the Eatonville Community Center in January. Laurie Crowson and Mrs. Tony McAlister were co-hostesses.

Jenny Thames gave the national Defense Report. She spoke to the group about the political correctness in the news and how it has affected the ability of writers to express themselves.

Members elected as delegates to the Star Conference in Jackson are Patty Turner, Laurie Crowson, Betty Graham, Frances Wilson and Shirley Davenport.

### Miss. State Society Daughters of American Revolution

Chapters of the Coastal Plains District of the Mississippi State Society Daughters of the American Revolution will host the 89th state conference Feb. 23-25 at the Coliseum Ramada Inn in Jackson.

State regent, Mrs. Oliver Bradway III, and conference chairman, Mrs. William Demoran, have released the schedule. The State Chairmen Association will meet Thursday at 1:30 p.m., followed by Mississippi Juniors Club meeting. The State Officers Club dinner is at 6 p.m.

David A. Smith, national president, and Mrs. Patricia Love Stephens-Leg, senior national president of the National Society Children of the American Revolution, will be honored guests. Stephen-Leg will be opening night speaker, with David Smith participating in the program.

A party celebrating C.A.R.'s 100th birthday will follow at 9:30 p.m.

The Junior American Citizens Clubs, sponsored by Annandale Chapter, will present the program for the JAC's breakfast Friday. The business session and memorial service follow at 9 a.m., while the DAR God Citizens Coke Party will be at 10:30.

During the National Defense/Awards Luncheon the DAR Good Citizens, Outstanding Teacher of American History, Outstanding Junior Member, American History Scholarship winners will be presented.

Dr. M. William Ury, PhD, an associate professor of systematic and historical theology, will be the speaker. Chapters regents will be presented at the 6 p.m. banquet and reception.

Saturday, Mrs. James T. Sweeney, national chairman of Junior Membership will be guest speaker at the junior membership breakfast as the society recognizes the "Year of the Junior." Final session begins at 9 a.m.

Visiting state regents will be Mrs. Frederick M. de la Houssaye of Louisiana and Mrs. Joel W. Wagoner of West Virginia.

### Beta Sigma Phi

Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, XI Theta Chapter of Pass Christian, met Feb. 14 at the home of Frona Oestricher in Long Beach for their meeting and to crown their Valentine queen.

Margie Collins was crowned by Isabel Terrell, last year's queen. She was presented a sorority Valentine pin by hostesses Inez Pogue and Oestricher.

A plant, card and Valentine balloon was also given to her as a gift from her husband, Chester.

A luncheon was enjoyed at Vrazel's Restaurant in Gulfport by the 14 members present.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 14, time and location to be announced. Hostesses will be Esther Adams and Mary Stewart.

### Take Off Pounds Sensibly

#### WAVELAND

TOPS MS 233 Waveland met Tuesday, Feb. 14 at the Waveland Public Library. David was the week's best loser with 4 1/2 pounds.

Debbie was the Tops best loser and Tammy was the youth best loser. David received a charm for losing 10 pounds. Paula and Flo each received a charm for losing the most weight for the month of January.

There were 26 present at the meeting.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Meetings are from 5:30 to 6 p.m. with the meeting immediately following weigh-in.

Interested persons are invited to call Debbie at 467-0784 for information.

### Gulf Coast Newcomers Club

The Gulf Coast Newcomers Club will meet Tuesday, March 14 the Best Western Beach View Inn in Gulfport at 11 a.m. with lunch following at noon.

The program will be the installation of officers.

Any woman who has moved to the Coast in the past three years is invited to join. Call Pam William at 863-5552 or Judy Holder at 452-5148 for information.

### Daughters of American Revolution

Friendship Oak Chapter, National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, will be represented by delegates at the Mississippi State Society DAR. Mrs. Sidney H. Ruskin, Mrs. Sam B. Spence, Mrs. James E. Wall Sr., and the chapter regent, Mrs. James R. Thomas.

The conference will be Feb. 23-25 at the Coliseum Ramada Inn in Jackson.

Mrs. Thomas serves as recording secretary of the MSSDAR, and Ms. Anne S. Anderson of the Friendship Oak Chapter is chairman, genealogical records at the state level.

Featured speakers include David A. Smith, national president, and Mrs. Patricia Love Stephens-Leg, national chairman, Children of the American Revolution, who will speak on opening night. Their presentation will be followed by a party celebrating C.A.R.'s 100 birthday.

Dr. M. William Ury, PhD, an associate professor of systematic and historical theology, will speak at the national defense/awards luncheon; and Mrs. James T. Sweeney, national chairman of Junior Membership, will be the guest speaker at the junior membership breakfast as the society recognizes the "Year of the Junior."

The state regent is Mrs. Oliver Edwin Bradway III, and the conference chairman is Mrs. William Demoran.

Visiting state regents will be Mrs. Frederick M. de la Houssaye of Louisiana and Mrs. Joel Wagoner of West Virginia.

### Bay-Waveland Garden Club

President Kathleen Kemp called the February meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cookie Kueck gave the devotional reading. The minutes of the January meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Kemp announced the club will be distributing crepe myrtles to Bay Middle School, Save Our Children and the depot as part of the club's Arbor Day celebration.

Flower show chairman Aggie Tompkins and schedule chairman Maggie Musgrove presented information on "Little Treasures," a standard special flower show, which will be March 29 at the Garden Center on Leonhard Avenue and will be open to the public March 30, which is Spring Pilgrimage Day in Waveland and Bay St. Louis. Volunteers are needed.

Crystal Burrows introduced Dr. Drew Bates, Hancock County Extension Service agent. Bates' program had an Arbor Day theme, "Trees for Our Area and the Urban Environment."

After the program he presented each member with a booklet entitled, "Trees from Mississippi Homes." Crystal Burrows presented Dr. Bates a pot of yellow tulips.

Kemp thanked the hostesses, Mrs. Bert Klempeter, Mrs. Roy Burkart, Mrs. Clarence Ladner, Mrs. Thomas Murphree and Mrs. Adam Naquin.

The plant exchange will be next month.

The meeting was adjourned.

### Gulf Coast Rose Society

A workshop, free to anyone who loves roses and wants to learn more about their care, will be presented by the Gulf Coast Rose Society.

A team of noted rosarians from the Gulf District will be discussing bud preparation, pruning, spraying, fertilization and cutting that perfect rose.

The annual event will be March 4, 9 a.m. to noon in the Mississippi Power building corner 30th Street and W. Beach Boulevard (US-90) in Gulfport.

Arrangements have been made to have soil tests done for a cost of \$3. Bring a sample from your rose beds, and it will be sent to Starkville for testing.

For information on this event, call 467-3008.

### AARP

The monthly meeting of the Hancock AARP Chapter 1114 will be Monday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. at the regular meeting place, American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Mildred L. Buerkle, a volunteer for the past nine years in tax counseling for the AARP.

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## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

**MENUS**  
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### North Bay and Waveland Elementaries

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday — Fruit Juice,  
Breakfast Pizza.  
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Grits,  
Scrambled Eggs.  
Wednesday — Fruit Juice,  
Cinnamon Roll.  
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cere-  
al, French Toast Sticks.  
Friday — Fruit Juice, Sausage  
Biscuit.

**LUNCH**  
Monday — Chili con Carne,  
Baked Potato, Green Salad,  
Saltine Crackers, Popicle.  
Tuesday — Cheeseburger,  
French Fries, Stack of Trim-  
mings, Baked Beans, Pineapple  
Upside-Down Cake, Hot Roll.  
Wednesday — Stromboli with  
Pickle, California Vegetables,  
Tater Tots, Strawberry-Banana  
Cup.  
Thursday — Fried Chicken,  
Potato au Gratin, Buttered  
Peas, Hot Roll, Devil's Food  
Delight.  
Friday — Chicken Fillet on  
Bun, Stack of Trimmings,  
French Fries, Fruited Jello.

### Bay Middle and Bay High Schools

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday — Fruit Juice, Break-

### Little Theatre auditions set Wed. and Thurs.

Bay St. Louis Little Theater  
will hold auditions for its mid-  
May production of "The Foreign-  
er" at 7 p.m. Wednesday and  
Thursday at the BSLIT Play-  
house, 301 Boardman Avenue.  
Larry Shue's comedy has  
roles for five men and two  
women.

### Multicultural Fair set at HNC Elementary

Hancock North Central  
Elementary School will hold a  
Multicultural Fair Wednesday,  
Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. Students will  
visit booths from selected  
countries.

Students will experience the  
cultures of these countries by  
tasting foods and viewing dis-

fast Pizza.  
Tuesday — Fruit Juice, Grits,  
Scrambled Eggs.  
Wednesday — Fruit Juice,  
Cinnamon Roll.  
Thursday — Fruit Juice, Cere-  
al, French Toast Sticks.  
Friday — Fruit Juice, Sausage  
Biscuit.

**LUNCH**  
Monday — Chili con Carne or  
Roast Beef Pobo with Trim-  
mings, Baked Potato, Coleslaw,  
Buttered Corn, Saltine Crack-  
ers, Popicle.  
Tuesday — Chicken Pot Pie or  
Cheeseburger with Trimmings,  
Blackeyed Peas, French Fries,  
Seasoned Greens, Hot Roll,  
Pineapple Upside-Down Cake.  
Wednesday — Stromboli with  
Pickle or Deli Sandwich with  
Trimmings, California Veget-  
ables, French Fries,  
Strawberry-Banana Cup.  
Thursday — Fried Chicken or  
Steak Sandwich with Trim-  
mings, Potato au Gratin, But-  
tered Peas, Hot Roll, Devil's  
Food Delight.  
Friday — Soft Tacos or Chick-  
en Fillet on Bun, Lettuce/  
Tomato/Cheese, Refried Beans,  
French Fries, Fruited Jello with  
Topping.

### Pass Christian Public Schools

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday — Apple Danish,  
Sausage Patty, Juice.  
Tuesday — Toast, Hash-  
browns, Juice.  
Wednesday — Pancakes,  
Sausage Patty, Juice.

plays set up by the various K-6  
classes.

A multicultural program, in  
which the students portray the  
culture of each region studied,  
will be Friday, Feb. 24 at 1 p.m.  
Both activities will take place in  
the school gymnasium.

Thursday — Sausage Bis-  
cuits, Jelly, Juice.  
Friday — Toast, Cereal,  
Banana.

**LUNCH**  
Monday — Pizza, Fried  
Okra, Tossed Salad, Apple Pie  
with Ice Cream.  
Tuesday — Lemon-baked  
Chicken, Vegetable-tossed  
Pasta, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Hot Rolls, Fruited Jello.  
Wednesday — Spaghetti,  
Steamed Broccoli, Hot Garlic  
Bread, Fresh Orange Wedges.  
Thursday — Taco Salad with  
Sour Cream, Boiled Corn on  
the Cob, Fruit Cup, Rolls,  
Ranger Cookie.  
Friday — Hot Dogs with  
Chili, French Fries, Mixed  
Vegetables, Mardi Gras King  
Cake.

### Charles B. Murphy, Gulfview and Hancock North Central Elementaries

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday — Cereal, Toast,  
Fruit Juice.  
Tuesday — Ham Biscuit,  
Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
Wednesday — Grilled  
Cheese Sandwich, Fruit or  
Fruit Juice.  
Thursday — Blueberry Flap-  
stix, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
Friday — Breakfast Pizza.

**LUNCH**  
Monday — Chicken Pattie,  
Creamed Potato with Gravy,  
English Peas, Strawberry  
Applesauce, Hot Rolls.  
Tuesday — Hot Dog with  
Chili, Baked Beans, Fresh  
Fruit, French Fries.  
Wednesday — Cheese Meat-  
loaf, Rice with Gravy, Italian  
Vegetables, Jello with Cool  
Whip, Hot Rolls.  
Thursday — Vegetable Beef  
Soup, Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Tossed Salad, Sliced  
Peaches.  
Friday — Fish Nuggets, Scal-  
loped Potatoes, Seasoned  
Green Beans, Date Bar, Hot  
Rolls.

### Hancock Junior/ Senior High Schools

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday — Pizza or Cereal,  
Toast, Fruit Juice.  
Tuesday — Pancakes with  
Syrup or Ham Biscuit, Fruit  
or Fruit Juice.  
Wednesday — Waffles with  
Syrup or Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
Thursday — Scrambled  
Eggs, Toast or Blueberry  
Flapstix, Fruit or Fruit Juice.  
Friday — Cereal, Toast or  
Breakfast Pizza.

**LUNCH**  
(Includes Salad Bar)  
Monday — Chicken Pattie,  
Creamed Potato with Gravy,  
English Peas, Strawberry

### NARFE meeting set for Tuesday

The Buccaneer Chapter No.  
1729 of the National Associa-  
tion of Retired Federal Employ-  
ees will hold its regular meet-  
ing on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 11:30 a.m.  
fellowship, noon luncheon/  
meeting at the Bay-Waveland  
Yacht Club.

Applesauce, Hot Rolls, or Piz-  
za, French Fries, Strawberry  
Applesauce, or Cheeseburger,  
Pickle Spears, Hashbrowns,  
Strawberry Applesauce.

**Tuesday** — Hot Dog with  
Chili, Baked Beans, Fresh  
Fruit, French Fries or Bar-  
becued Rib on Bun, Hash-  
browns, Coleslaw, Fresh  
Fruit, or Meat Sauce with  
Spaghetti, Coleslaw, Fresh  
Fruit, Seasoned Green Beans,  
Hot Roll.  
**Wednesday** — Cheese Meat-  
loaf, Rice with Gravy, Italian  
Vegetables, Jello with Cool  
Whip, Hot Rolls, or Pizza,  
French Fries, Jello with Cool  
Whip, Break Sticks, or Corn  
Dogs, Italian Vegetables, Jello  
with Cool Whip, French Fries.  
**Thursday** — Vegetable Beef  
Soup, Grilled Cheese Sand-  
wich, Tossed Salad, Sliced  
Peaches, or Burritos, Tater  
Tots, Whole Kernel Corn,  
Date Bars, or Hamburger on  
Bun, French Fries, Stack of  
Trimmings, Date Bars.  
**Friday** — Fish Nuggets, Scal-  
loped Potatoes, Seasoned  
Green Beans, Date Bar, Hot  
Rolls, or Pizza, Tater Tots,  
Chilled Peaches, Bread Sticks,  
or Hot Dog with Chili, Hash-  
browns, Chilled Peaches.

### Saint Clare School

**BREAKFAST**  
Monday — Grits, Toast,  
Orange Juice.  
Tuesday — Sausage Omelet,  
Toast, Orange Juice.  
Wednesday — Cereal, Toast,  
Orange Juice.  
Thursday — Cheese Toast,  
Orange Juice.  
Friday — Waffles, Syrup,  
Orange Juice.

**LUNCH**  
Monday — Shepherd's Pie,  
California Vegetables, Pear  
Halves.  
Tuesday — Turkey Stew,  
Steamed Rice, Mixed Veget-  
ables, Bread.  
Wednesday — Taco Casser-  
ole, Whole Kernel Corn, Half  
an Orange.  
Thursday — Finger Sticks,  
Creamed Potatoes, English  
Peas.  
Friday — Fish Sticks, Tartar  
Sauce, Tater Tots with Cat-  
sup, Green Beans.

NOTE: Bay Catholic  
Elementary School's menu  
was not submitted.

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## CLUBS, AUXILIARIES

### Hancock Women's Club

The monthly meeting of the Hancock Women's Club was Feb. 9  
at the Waveland Resort Inn.

Nominations and election of new officers were held. They are  
Marjorie Thomson, president; Lois Cripple, vice president; Mary  
Gilmore, secretary; and Amelia Killeen, treasurer.

Installation of officers will be conducted at the March meeting,  
which will be at Day's Inn, Diamondhead.

Donations of food and cash went to St. Vincent de Paul Society.  
Door prize winners were Amelia Killeen and Rosemary  
Kirchem.

Members are reminded of Fun and Games Day Wednesday, Feb.  
22 at 11 a.m. at the RSVP Room in Old City Hall.

### Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society

The Mississippi Gulf Coast Multiple Sclerosis Society will have  
a support group meeting Feb. 25 at the Airport Holiday Inn on  
Hwy. 49, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.  
For further information call 396-9777.

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## 50th anniversary celebrated by couple

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore L. Gardache celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Feb. 13. They exchanged vows at St. Maurice Church in New Orleans.

Mr. Gardache, at age 17, began working at the Domino Sugar Refinery in Arabi, La. He was called into the Army and had a 3 1/2-year tour of duty during WW II, 2 1/2 years overseas.

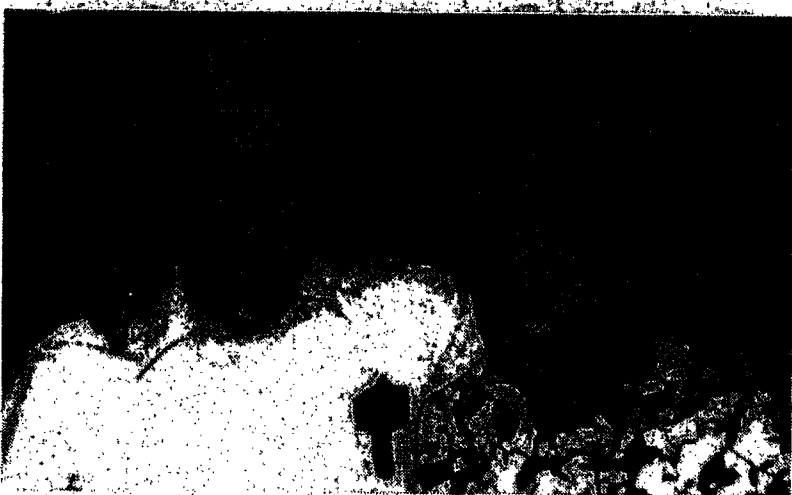
He returned to the sugar refinery, where he worked a total of 35 years. He started as a sugar loader in box cars. When he retired he was the general foreman of the production building.

Kathleen Gardache, formerly Vigreux, began selling real estate about 40 years ago in Chalmette, La. After a few years she opened Gardache Real Estate in Chalmette, which was very successful.

About five years ago she opened Gardache Real Estate locally, which she still owns and operates.

They have three children, a daughter, Mary Alice Remel of Bay St. Louis, Richard Gardache of Chalmette, and David Gardache Sr. of Bay St. Louis.

The Gardaches have 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Gardache

## WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

### Miller-Page



Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Miller Sr. of Warsaw, Ind. announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Renee Miller to David Lawrence Page.

Miss Miller was graduated from Manchester College in N. Manchester, Ind. with a BS degree in communication studies. She will graduate this June from Mississippi State University in Starkville with an MS degree in counseling.

Mr. Page is the son of Warren C. and Gracie Lee Page of Clinton. His grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Andy L. Page, Ocean Springs, and the late Mrs. Ardella Keller Martin, Picayune.

He was graduated from Mississippi State University with a BS degree in engineering and will graduate from Mississippi State University in May with an MS degree in engineering.

The couple will exchange wedding vows in Jackson August 12. A wedding reception will be held in Warsaw Sept. 2.

### Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center

The Bay-Waveland Crisis Pregnancy Center offers free counseling, pregnancy tests, maternity and baby clothes.

Located on Highway 90, next to the Unique Shoppe in Waveland, the center offers a 24-hour hotline, 467-3444.

### Blood Pressure

Retired Senior Volunteer Program sponsors free blood pressure testing Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., American Legion Post No. 77, Waveland; Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30 a.m., RSVP office, Senior Citizens Center, Old Spanish Trail, Bay St. Louis.

Hancock Medical Center Women's Auxiliary (Pink Ladies) conducts free blood pressure testing at the hospital, 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesdays.

### Diboll-Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Diboll of Bay St. Louis announce the wedding of their son, Donald Collins Diboll to Deena Johnson, daughter of Edward Heye and Laura Alverson of Olympia, Wash.

Mr. Diboll is a graduate of Bay Senior High School and holds a PhD from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg. Dr. Diboll is a professor in exercise science/human performance at Fresno State University.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Olympia High School and Washington State University. She is the assistant athletic director for marketing at Fresno State University.

The wedding took place Feb. 18 at Trinity Southern Baptist Church in Fresno. They will make their home in Clovis, Calif.



Deena Johnson and Donald Diboll

### Catfish farmers, library sponsor reading contest

The Mississippi Library Commission, in conjunction with the Catfish Farmers of Mississippi and the local public library are sponsoring a *Name the Catfish* contest for the summer reading program mascot.

The contest is open to every child in Mississippi, and the official entry forms are available at all three branches of the Hancock County Library System — City-County in Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Kiln. Entries will be received through Feb. 28. There is no limit to the number of entries submitted by each child.

The winning name will be selected by the Mississippi Library Commission Board and representatives from the Catfish Farmers of Mississippi. The winning child will receive a book from the Mississippi

Library Commission and lunch for his/her class prepared by the Catfish Farmers of Mississippi.

The catfish mascot is designed to encourage children to participate in the statewide summer reading program sponsored by the Mississippi Library Commission and the local public library.

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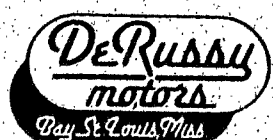
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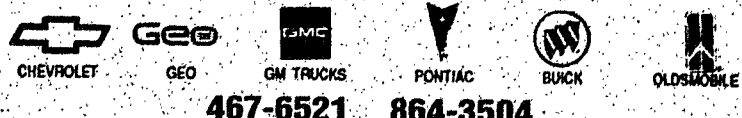
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The commercial fishing season for red snapper (Lutjanus campechanus) shall be opened in Mississippi territorial waters from and after 12:01 a.m., Friday, February 24, 1995, and remain open until further notice.  
So ordered this 15th day of February, 1995.  
BY: E. G. Woods, Executive Director, Mississippi Dept. of Marine Resources 2/19/95

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed bids up to 2:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 16, 1995 for Six (6) Classroom Addition to North Bay Elementary School, 740 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS.  
Specifications may be obtained after February 21, 1995 from Mr. Billy Rhodes at 467-1047.  
The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids.  
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## Rocks return to finals down East Central 52-36

**BY JOSEPH W. GEX II**  
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw basketball team has made it to the finals of the Division 8 Class 4A for the second straight year. The Rocks defeated the East Central Hornets 52-36 with aggressive defense. The Hornets had beaten the Rocks in the two previous games this season.

The Rocks were out to a 11-4 lead in the first period but the Hornets battled back and made the halftime score 18-17. However, the Rocks used a second half that saw them outscore the

Hornets 34-18 to seal the victory.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 14 points and Brandon Benoit added 11 points. Vince Moran contributed 10 points in the win.

Coach Jay Ladner stated, "It was a must-win for us if we wanted a shot at the playoffs. East Central had beaten us in the two previous games this year. We came out and played some good defense and made our shots when we needed to. Now we have to concentrate on d'Hervey."

The Rocks improve to 22-11 on the season and will play d'Hervey in the finals of the tournament on Thursday, February 16.

## Barbara O'Meallie honored

Barbara O'Meallie of Pass Christian was recently honored as Speaker of the Region on behalf of the Promotional Products Association International. This is the third time in four years that O'Meallie has received this distinction.

The award was bestowed at PPAI's annual convention in Dallas, which was attended by 15,000 persons.

O'Meallie is a professional speaker and a professional distributor of all types of promotional products and markets her ideas under Barbara Incorporated nationwide.

## Babe Ruth organizational meeting set Wednesday

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth League's organizational meeting will be held Wed., Feb. 22, 7 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis Public Works Building, (Old City Hall), South Second St.

The league is for boys ages 13-15.

Frank Perniciaro, Parks & Playgrounds director said, "The things to be discussed are the

official election of officers, registration dates, fees, sponsors and coaches."

The league's boundaries extend west of Henderson Avenue, Pass Christian, and all of Hancock County.

Concerned parents, possible coaches and sponsors are urged to attend.

## Game and Fish Committee to be on 'Outdoors'

This week on 'Mississippi Outdoors' it's your chance to call in to your state legislators about subjects relating to the outdoors.

Members of the Game and Fish Committee will be in the studio to answer calls about upcoming legislation that will affect ways you enjoy the outdoors.

Hunting, fishing and boating topics are hot on the agenda, and proposed changes in current laws will have a profound effect on your outdoor enjoyment.

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### Hidden treasure by the Bay

If you are looking for a truly enchanting dining experience coupled with an atmosphere created for comfort, then you owe it to yourself to visit Tortilla Bay Mexican Cafe, located in Old Town, Bay St. Louis.

Tortilla Bay offers their guests delicious, authentic, Sonoran style, Mexican cuisine and a full service bar with ambience galore. Relax and sip Margaritas while you enjoy traditional Mexican favorites in a quiet, romantic, candlelit atmosphere. You may choose to dine indoors or on their exquisite garden patio. Either way, you are sure to be treated to prompt, courteous service and simply delicious Mexican cuisine. Co-owner, Debbie Brondum states, "We like to treat our guests as if they are a first time visitor in our home. This insures an unsurpassed dining experience for them."

Owners Dee Headrick, Debbie Brondum and Russell Protti have all been in the restaurant business for many years and had been searching for the perfect location on the Gulf Coast to utilize their expertise. "We just fell in love with the charm and grace of Old Town Bay St. Louis and decided that this was the place for Tortilla Bay," said Dee.

Tortilla Bay is open for lunch and dinner seven days a week and they offer lunch specials daily.

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For a charming, quaint, and oh so romantic dining experience, visit Tortilla Bay located at 100 Court Street, (corner of Beach Blvd. and Court Street), in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

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